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Refer in reply to the following:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Office of Indian Affairs,

Washington, October 6, 1902.

The Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

On August 19th the Commission asked this office for records, for its use in the consideration of applications of certain persons for identification as Mississippi Choctaws, with reference to three persons named Nancy, pages 5, 7 and 71 of our scrip book. Nancy page 5 was a daughter of Pisubbee; Nancy page 7 was a daughter of Meneche; and there was a Nancy a daughter of Ay-yo-punne-hoyo. Depositions in connection with these families were sent you Oct. 3 day in connection with another letter.

Nancy page 71 was a daughter of I-yo-nah.

There are enclosed herewith, original papers in connection with the claim of I-yo-nah.

You will please use, and if necessary copy, these papers and return them to this office at your earliest convenience. Do

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not attach them to your papers in connection with any claim that may be made under any member of this family.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Tonner,

Acting Commissioner.

E.B.H.(E)

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J.M.

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The Commissi on to the
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

On August 19th the Commission asked this office for records for use in the consideration of applications of certain persons for identification as Mississippi Choctaws with reference to Jim, page 171 of our scrip book of Choctaw claimants under the 14th article of the treaty of 1830.

The records of this office show seven persons named James, Jim or Jimmie, among claimants under that article of the treaty. Jim inquired about was a son of Amah-cha-tubbee. There were also James a son of Ho-to-man-cha; James a son of I-an-ta-tubbee; Jim a son of Yock-a-tubbee; Jim a son of Oon-nah-hoka; Jimmy a son of Yem-ma, and Jimmie a son of Ho-bah-tubbee.

Depositions with reference to the claims of all these families except Yock-a-tubbee and Yem-ma were sent you in connec-

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tion with another letter of this date.

Depositions with reference to these two latter families are enclosed, herewith. You will please return these depositions to this office at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Tonner,

Acting Commissioner.

E.B.H.(E.)

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Case No. 67.

On examination of the evidence and papers filed in the the case of Yocka tubbee dec'd No. 67 and it appearing to the Board that said Claimant complied or offered to comply with all the requisites of the 14 article of the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek - and it appearing further that part of the Section of land embracing the improvement of said Claimant at the date of said treaty, towit, Section Thirty five in Township Eleven of Range Eleven East has been disposed of by the Government --

The Boatd in pursuance of & in conformity to the act of Congress of the 23d August 1842 do adjudge fallen to the heirs of said Claimant Six hundred & forty acres of land - to the heirs of his child Cunne mo nubbee dec'd over ten years of age three hundred & twenty acres - and to his child Ah pok ah nau tubbee under ten years of age one hundred & sixty acres of land to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi Alabama Louisiana & Arkansas subject to entry at private sale.

Recorded 10 June 1843

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDAIN AFFIARS.

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Washington, July 21, 1902.

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The Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

On June 28th you asked this office to furnish you the original record in the possession of this office in the cases of Ton-ubbe, page 54 of the 14th article Choctaw scrip list, To-nubbee, page 166 and To-nubbee, page 202.

Ton-ubbee, page 54 was a son of You-ah-te-kah; to-nubbee, page 166, was a son of Ish-a-honah; To-nubbee, page 202, was the head of a family. Scrip was issued in behalf of all of these parties.

The original affidavits of Tan-ne-to-nah, Ok-ah-stah-na alias Tah-ne-to-nah, Tim-ah-ha-la-cha, Ish-a-ho-nah, Soch-ka-tubbee, Ea-chubbee, Che-tah, Pah-lubbee, are inclosed herewith. There is also inclosed the statement of W. W. Hall, the attorney for To-nubbee, and a copy of the judgment of the Commission in case No. 27, holding that Ish-a-he-nah, No. 27, was entitled to 640 acres of

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land and the heirs of her grandchildren as follows: To-nubbee 320 acres; Ho-ba-tubbee 320 acres; Te-cum-seh 160 acres and Mon-ta 160 acres.

You will carefully preserve the papers herewith inclosed and return them with the record.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) A. C. Tonner,

Acting Commissioner.

E.B.H: (E.)

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, October 6, 1902.

The Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

On August 19th the Commission requested that this office furnish it proof to be used in the consideration of applications of certain persons for identification as Mississippi Choctaws in connection with original 14th article Mississippi Choctaw claimants, Ah-took-ko, page 32 of our scrip book, and Ah-too-kah, page 154. Both of these persons inquired about were heads of families. Proof in connection with Ah-took-ko, page 32, was sent you this day in connection with another letter.

The original papers in connection with Ah-too-kah, page 154, are enclosed herewith.

You will please use or copy these papers and return them to this office. They should not be incorporated with your papers in connection with this claim.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

E.B.H.(E.)

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Refer in reply to the following:

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55,939-1902.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, **October 4,1902.**

The Commission

to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Gentlemen:

On September 4, you asked this office to send you, for use in the consideration of applications of certain persons for identification as Mississippi Choctaws, records in its possession relative to David whose name appears on page 47 of Choctaw scrip book.

David was a son of Cunne-tambee. Proof in connection with this family was sent you on the 3rd instant.

Very respectfully,

(E.B.H.) **Acting Commissioner.**

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States that records requested relative to one David were sent on the 3d instant.

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Yazoo Old Village,

July 5th, 1843.

(Claim 31)

CASE NO.273.

Aun te tubbee,a full blood Choctaw man - five ft. 5 In.high - scar on right side of his mouth & lip. His statement filed.

1 Witness, Nowah being first sworn gives the name of claimant - and that he is a distant brother - their mothers being very distant relations. Witness lived about three miles from claimant at date of last Treaty - knew him and family. He is a Choctaw and was the head of a Choctaw family at date of Treaty. He had then a wife Onahka,the woman present and three unmarried children living with him at that time. His children are as follows - viz:

1. Me hah, a step daughter, woman present.
2. Oun ah chemah - young woman present.
3. He o te mah -woman present. He had a child born little more than a month after the Treaty, viz Ema ham be - the boy present.

The first child Me hah was over ten at that time,the other two were under ten at date of Treaty. The claimant had then a house and field entirely to himself. His nearest neighbor was Me ah to chubbee,about three hundred yards off. He then lived on the west side of Coon shaka (dead reed) about seven miles north of Yazoo - is still on the same - and never has been west or left the ceded country at any time. Witness says that Mehah to chubbee lived at the time of the Treaty, about half

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mile from this place Yazoo,but now lives near claimant as above claimant. Moon tubbee at the time of the Treaty was the claimant's nearest neighbor about three miles. Claimant then belonged to Ah cha later's Company ,but Ta wompo shubba was the Leader and belonged to Leflores District.

Claimant was at the council of the Bogue chittos, being one of them,on Ken boga Creek,while on their way to Leflores at the time of the annuity,and there requested I ath lepah,his neighbor to make application for him to the Agent Ward to be registered for the five years stay, and claimant told witness then I ath lepah(who is now dead) promised to do so. Witness did not hear claimant then name his family,but supposed they were all to name their children at Leflores,when their names were given. Claimant went with the rest from the council to Leflores. I ath lepah made no application to Ward, in behalf of claimant - because Ward as the report said had quitted registering before he had an opportunity. The report that Ward would register no more was general thro the camp,and generally believed witness thinks claimant took no part of annuity as he knows and never obtained any land under any other Article of Treaty,as he knows,and has never sold his land or any scrip in lieu thereof, or made any contract for the sale or transfer of either,as witness knows or believes.

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August 4th,1843.

CASE No.372.

Full o mo tubbee or George, a full blood Choctaw man,five feet four In high, no marks,says he is seventy or eighty years old. His statement filed.

1 Witness Lah bah tubbee,being first sworn gives the name of Claimant as above. Is no relation. Has no interest in his claim. Knew him well at the date of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, lived about three miles from him. He is a Choctaw and was at that date the head of a Choctaw family. He had then a wife Ick glenah, now dead & five children then unmarried and living with him. They are:

1. Hoka (dead) died seven years ago - left one child named Ah che a, now absent. Hoka at the Treaty,about seventeen years old.

2. Ho cha, woman present, then fourteen years old,these were claimant's own children,the following were adopted,being children of Meah te mah,then dead,and a daughter of claimant - Pisah la kah was the husband & father,was then and is still living - but married again. These adopted children are -

3. Ah che ah,absent - about sixteen at Treaty.

4. Kon con tam be died six years ago - left no child,and about 14 years old at Treaty.

5. Con ah la chubbee - absent,& about eleven at the date of the Treaty.

The claimant at the Treaty,had a house to himself - his son Wak kah tubbee, & his son in law, Ho ta kah,husband of Och a

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temah, lived in the same yard but in separate cabins. They all cultivated separate fields under the same fence. Wak kah tubbee the son, had a small field, his principal crop was at his wife's house. The son and claimant put their crops in same house. The son in law cribbed his separately - they the claimant and son in law cooked time about & then divided out the food. The place is the same as described in the next preceding case of Wak kah tubbee. The claimant resided on this place for about one month after the Treaty. Timber was scarce and he commenced preparing before the Treaty to move to a new place, about four miles west of his old place, made an improvement and has resided there ever since.

He never went west or left the ceded country.

The claimant was at the council held by the Muggulushas at We ah tah caw la, saw him there & was of the party headed by Pisah no wah & suppose,tho he did not see him,hold up his hand and afterwards took his seat on the ground by way of showing his wish and determination to remain in the country and get land. He knows claimant was in the crowd and all of them held up their hands and took their seats &c. Heard claimant speak to Pisah no wah to have him registered for the five years when he got to Leflores at the annuity, but said as he had good many children he would also go himself. He did go and was at Leflores at the time of annuity - but was not registered for the reasons already given in preceding case.

Took no part of annuity - and never obtained other lands under any other Article of Treaty, and never sold his land or made any contract to sell it or the scrip as witness knows or believes.

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July 11th 1843

Claim 290

Case No. 288.

Ah chi a -- a full blood Choctaw woman - five ft. 1 1/2 in. high , grey headed & wrinkly say she is seven years old. Is 70 perhaps. Her statement filed.

1. Witness Tanam pish ubbee being first sworn, gives the name of claimant as Ah chia; she was a widow at date of treaty; her husband had been dead a great while, and did not know his name. She is no relation of witness being of different clan; witness knew her well at date of treaty - lived then about four miles from her. She is a Choctaw and was then the head of a Choctaw family. She had then no family but herself - her children being all married and living off. She then had a house of her own. Her daughter Cun neah sto nah & husband Ish wah tick e ah lived in same field about one hundred yards apart - cribbed their crops separately - cooked and ate separately.

The claimant at date of treaty lived about four miles from this place Yazoo on the road to Phila. She belonged then witness' Company & LeFlore's District. She has continued to live on her place ever since the Treaty, up to the present time.

The claimant was at the council in Kintroga held by the Bogue chitos on their way to Leflore's at the time of Annuity, and there

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requested witness to apply to Ward in her behalf and have her name registered for the five years stay - he promised her to do so. She went on from there to Leflore's. Witness refers to his general deposition for what occurred at Leflore's as the reasons why he could not apply in behalf of claimant.. She took no part of annuity and never obtained any land under any other article of treaty as witness knows of & never sold her land at any time or made any contract to sell it in whole or in part at any time whatever, as witness knows or believes.

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(1)

A-cha-ia, a full-blood Choctaw aged 60 years on being interrogated says her name is A-cha-ia; that at the time of the treaty she had a husband and six children, her husband was named O-no-cha, died four years since. The name of her eldest child is E-cha-pat-ubbee is dead 3 years since, would have been at this time 24 years of age. The second Eo-ka, a female present 26 years of age. The next I-cha, a female present 24 years of age. The next No-a-ho-na,a female present 22 years of age. The next Sally, a female present 18 years at this time. The next Alison very small at the treaty and died soon afterwards.

Colo. Fisher is her counsel.

Ea-chubbee, a three-quarter blood Choctaw a witness for claimant was sworn by one of the commissioners & deposes as follows:

That he is acquainted with A-cha-ia (pointing her out); knew her at the time of the treaty; knew her husband, he is now dead, died three or four years since, his name was Ona-cha; they lived

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together at the time of the treaty on Yoc-e-unkeny seven or eight miles from this place; knew the family at that time, lived about two miles from them at the time of the treaty. The name of the eldest child was

E-cha-pat-ubbee - he died about 3 years ago, he would have been 28 years old at this time. He had a wife but parted from her before the treaty. Does not know her name - she is living and married again. He lived with his mother during his first marriage; does not know the name of his second wife, she is dead. He always lived with his mother. He had two children by his first wife. He lived with his first wife about 2 years. When he married his first wife he was a man and had his growth. He parted from her about two months before the treaty.

The first wife of E-cha-pat-ubbee left the house of A-cha-ia about 8 months before the treaty; of this he is sure and makes no mistake; she left the house of A-cha-ia when she parted from her husband and not before.

Eo-ka, a female present pointing her out, about 26 years of age at this time, she was unmarried at the time of the treaty. Is married at this time does not know how long. Has three children does not know the age of the eldest; witness is her husband

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she lived with her mother at the date of the treaty.

I-cha, a female present (pointing her out) aged at this time 24 years - never has been married; lived with her mother at the date of the treaty.

A-no-le-ho-na, a female present (pointing her out) now aged 22 years lived with her mother at the date of the treaty.

Sally, a female present (pointing her out) now eighteen years lived with her mother at the date of the treaty.

Claimant had another child living at the treaty a boy, does not recollect his name. He died about the time of their return from the treaty.

A-cha-ia had an improvement at the time of the treaty a house and field. She lived on it at the date of the treaty and continued there until about three years ago when he met her moving off. She moved near to It-took-a-chia a creek running into Yolo-but-cha where she has continued to this time. A white man by the name of Rawlings has lived on the property she left ever since she went away. He has frequently passed by and seen him there. He saw him there in about 3 days after he met A-cha-ia moving away.

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He saw A-cha-ia at Turnbull's when the list was made out; he was standing at a little distance and heard her give her name to Turnbull. Her children were with her; five of them, they were dounted and put down.

Claimant and her children were at Ben Leflore's at the time of the annuity. She belonged to Capt. Cobb's Company and still belongs to it. Is no real kin to A-cha-ia, she is his mother-in-law. Has no interest in her claim; he has no promise from her of any future interest. He supposes if her mother gets land, she will get some with her. Does not suppose it will benefit him.

The land claimed by A-cha-ia has not to his knowledge been sold by the Government.

Question by District Attorney.

He thinks Ono-cha (A-cha-ia's husband) was at Turnbull's at the time the list was made out. He thinks A-cha-ia gave in the names. A-cha-ia gave her own name - Ono-cha was gone off travelling some where.

Ono-cha never put his wife away that he heard of. Ono-cha was at Ben Leflore's at the time of the annuity. He came with

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his family, and at that time lived with his wife and came to Leflore's with her.

Ea-chubbee his x mark

Taken and sworn to at
Ben Leflore's this 19th
JanY. 1838, before
J. Murray
V. D. Vroom

Tisha-ho-nubbee, a full-blood Choctaw a witness for claimant being sworn with uplifted hand by one of the Commissioners deposes as follows:

That he is acquainted with A-cha-ia the claimant, pointing her out, has known her a long time; knew her at the time of the treaty; lived within half a mile of her; she lived on the Yoc-e-nakeny at the date of the treaty and continued there 3 or 4 winters afterwards - it is about 7 miles from this place - she had six children living with her at the time of the treaty. Her husband Ono-cha was then living with her. Her husband has been

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dead about two years and a half.

Her eldest child at the date of the treaty was named E-cha-pat-ubbee, a male, if he was now living he would be 28 years of age. He was not married at the date of the treaty. He had been married but his wife and himself had parted before the treaty.

His wife's name was Ho-te-ma-sha; does not know her father's name; he came from a good way off. He expects he was a Choctaw; he never saw him. During the life of his wife he lived on Cain-took-ta, a creek running into Big Black about 8 miles from where his mother lived.

He lived there two winters, and then went to live with his mother.

His wife did not go with him. They had then parted. His wife never lived with A-cha-ia. He thinks it was about ten moons before the treaty that he parted from his wife. E-cha-put-ubbee was done growing when he married; he was done growing two years when he married. When he lived on Cain-took-ta he lived in a house that some Choctaw had left. He lived to himself. He returned to live with his mother as soon as he parted from his wife. His wife married on Cain-took-ta. He had no children by her.

After the treaty he took a second wife and lived with her

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a while and parted from her before his death.

Eo-ka was her second child, a female present (pointing her out); she was living with her mother at the time of the treaty and was unmarried. She married Ea-chubbee about one winter after the treaty.

A-cha, a female present (pointing her out) he thinks she was twenty at the date of the treaty and unmarried, living with her mother.

No-a-hona, a female present (pointing her out) now about 22 years of age, and living unmarried with her mother at the time of the treaty.

Sally, a female present (pointing her out) she was a little better than 10 years of age at the time of the treaty. No person has told him she was over ten at that time. He does not know he only guesses at it.

Halison, a boy, he recollects him at the time of the treaty; he saw him on Yoc-e-nakeny at the time; he recollects well the time of the treaty; he was at the treaty. Halison was there. He died the second winter after the treaty.

Claimant after she left Yoc-e-nakeny moved to Cha-qui-la-o-ka-hic-ia (Cypress standing in the water) her husband was then

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dead. He was present at the time of her removal from Yoc-c-nakeny; no person but himself and her family were present.

Before her removal a white man by the name of James Chaplin was put into the house by another white man by the name of Rawlings. He was present and saw Chaplin move into the house.

A-cha-ia made no objection. He saw Rawlings there about two months before Chaplin took possession. Rawlings told him he wanted to buy the place in English which he understood.

He does not know of his own knowledge that Chaplin was sent there by Rawlings. He never talked with Chaplin. He never again saw Rawlings on the place until after the family removed.

Chaplin took possession in the winter and he did not again see Rawlings there until the spring following.

The family moved away about ten days after Chaplin moved in; none of them remained in the house after Chaplin took possession. They lived in a camp and in an old house. He was there when the family moved out of the dwelling house. Chaplin used no force.

Chaplin did not assist in moving the things out. They took them out themselves. Chaplin brought only his wife with him.

The house consisted of one room and a camp adjoining into

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which the family of A-cha-ia moved. There was a field cleared about the house; it was enclosed. Chaplin immediately after his moving into the house went to work cutting up the logs in the field. Chaplin brought one house with him. He also brought a bed and things to cook and eat with. Rawlings now lives there and has lived there long enough to make two crops. Chaplin has moved off the place about half a mile. Rawlings never told him that he had bought the place.

He was not at the council at Turnbull's or at Ben Leflore's at the payment of the annuity and does not know if A-cha-ia applied to Colo. Ward to be registered. He is not related to A-cha-ia, and has no interest in her claim.

He is a claimant himself under the 14th article as head of a family, but not on the same section with A-cha-ia.

Crops examined by District Attorney.

O-no-cha was the head of his family at the time of the treaty and until his death.

Tishohonubbee his x mark

Taken and sworn to at
Ben Leflore's this 20th
Jany. 1838, before

J. Murray

P. D. Vroom

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Look-fan-cha-ha, a full-blood Choctaw, a witness for claimant being admonished of the nature and obligation of an oath, and declaring his knowledge thereof, and his belief in a future state of rewards and punishments was sworn by one of the Commissioners and deposes as follows:

That he is acquainted with A-cha-ia; knew her at the time of the treaty and before; knows her family and was well acquainted with them at the treaty.

They then lived on Yoc-c-nakeny about six miles from its mouth, and about six miles above this place, and about half a mile from him at the time of the treaty, and he was her neighbor for five years at that distance. She had no husband at the date of the treaty. His name was O-na-cha, and he threw A-cha-ia away a great while before the treaty.

Her eldest child was named Eo-ka; she was a woman grown at the time of the treaty; does not think she was then married; thinks at the date of the treaty at Doaks stand, she began to assume the appearance of a woman. The second - E-cha-pat-ubbee (dead) died about three years since. He recollects when E-cha-pat-ubbee was born. Eo-ka was then four or five years old at the date of the treaty; he was grown and lived with his mother. He had been mar-

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ried but thinks he had thrown his wife away. He does not recollect the name of his wife, they lived a good way from him on Pearl River.

E-cha-pat-ubbee was travelling over there and met with this woman and married her there; does not know how long he staid with her. He thinks she came and staid a short time at his mother's. He had thrown her away before he brought her to his mother's. He saw her then. It was before the treaty that he saw her then and she went away before the treaty.

E-cha-pat-ubbee did not go with her and never went to see her afterwards. Thinks it might be a year before the treaty that she went away from A-cha-ia's.

He heard E-cha-pat-ubbee and others say he had another wife over Buc-che-noc-oby before the treaty. He never brought her to his mother's. He was at his mother's at the time of the treaty. Had then thrown away his second wife. Never lived with her; staid with her but a short time;at the time of the treaty he is sure he had no wife. He never lived apart from his mother at any period. He never saw him with a wife at his mother's.

I-cha, a female; she had never been married at the date of the treaty, nor since to his knowledge.

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No-a-ho-na, a female over ten at the date of the treaty he expects.

Sally, a female, about 9 or 10 at the time of the treaty.

He is certain she had no other child at the time of the treaty.

These children all lived with the mother at the time of the treaty.

A-cha-ia at the time of the treaty had a house and field on which she lived at that time and before. She continued to live on it about five years after the treaty he thinks. She then moved to Hitto-ko-ka-chea.

The reason of her removal was that a white man by the name of Rawlings told her he bought the land and took possession. This he has heard; he did not see Rawlings on the farm at the time. He was at his own house at the time of this conversation between Rawlings and A-cha-ia. He heard it from a Choctaw who was present. He was not there when A-cha-ia moved away. There was no other white man there but Rawlings. He knows of his own knowledge well that no white man took possession of the house before A-cha-ia moved away. He never saw any white man speak to A-cha-ia on the subject. He saw Rawlings move into the house, in a very short

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time after A-cha-ia moved away. He does not know how many days. He is not acquainted with a white man by the name of James Chaplin. He never saw him. No white man besides Rawlings has occupied the place.

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Taken & sworn to at
Ben Leflore's this 25th
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

38020- 1902

Washington, July 19, 1902.

The Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

On June 26th you asked that you be furnished the proof with reference to certain persons whose names appear on the list of those Choctaws in behalf of whom scrip was issued under the 14th article of the Choctaw treaty of 1830, as follows: Salla, page 61; Sallie page 132; Sally, page 154; Sallie, page 157; Salla, page 169 ; Sally page 189, and Salla, page 205.

Salla, page 61, was a daughter of Ish-tubbee-hattah; Sallie, page 132, was the head of a family; Sally, page 154, was a daughter of Take-un-i-ye; Sallie, page 159, was a daughter of Ho-nah; Salla, page 169, was a daughter of Cah-po-la; Sally, page 189, was a daughter of Achia, and Salla, page 205, was a daughter of Emah-lubbee.

Original affidavits are transmitted herewith as follows:

Ish-lubbee-hah-lah

Wak-ah-tubbee

Sallie

Chan-o-ha-yo

Chaffa-toke-chiah

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Sorkey Hardaway ✓

Mo-nah

Re-ti-yah

Cah-po-la

Al-bin-ta

Tishopish

E-mah-tubbee

Also the judgment of the commissioners awarding to Cah-po-la 640 acres, and to her grand child Salla, 160 acres.

Copies of the following affidavits, instead of the originals are enclosed, because they are bound in book form and cannot be separated from the others:

A-cha-ia

Tish-ha-ho-nub-bee

Lork-fun-cha-ha

Please preserve the papers and transmit them with the record.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) A. C. Tonner,

Acting Commissioner

E.B.H.(E.)

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Refer in reply to the following:

Land.
50669-1902

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4, 1902.

Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

On August 22 you asked this office to send you for use in the consideration of applications of certain persons for identification as Mississippi Choctaws, the records now in the possession of this office, relative to Te-cum-seh, page 167 of our scrip book.

Te-cum-seh was a son of Ish-a-honah, proof with reference to whose family was sent you July 21.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

E. B. H.

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States that proof with reference to Te-cum-seh was sent on July 21st.

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Refer in reply to the following:

Land

50679--1902.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, October 13, 1902.

The Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

On August 19th the Commission addressed a letter to this office asking for proof in connection with the following families for use in the consideration of applications of certain persons for identification as Mississippi Choctaws:

Page	36	Ho cubbee
"	52	Ha cubbee
"	58	Ho-chubbe
"	80	He cubbe
"	107	Ho-chubbe
"	210	Ha-cubbee
"	132	Ho-chubbe

The page given above refers to the page in the book containing a list of Choctaw Indians who received scrip under the 14th article of the treaty of 1830 which is on file in this office.

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Ho-cubbee, page 36, was a son of Belingonah; Ha-cubbee, page 52, was the head of a family; Ho-chubbe, page 58, was a son of Kon-che-honah; He-cubbe, page 80, was a son of Ulth-la-honah; Ho-chubbe, page 107, was a son of Phil-e-moon-te-kah; Ha-cubbee, page 210, was the head of a family; and Ho-chubbe, page 132, was a son of Nok-a-man-che-ha-bee.

In addition to the names given in the list transmitted there were other persons of the same name as follows: Ha-cubbee, second, the head of a family; Ha-cubbee, a son of Lu-cok-homah; Ha-cubbee, a son of Ye-o-tah; Ha-cubbee, a son of No-wah and Ho-kubbee, a son of Pissah-che-lubbee.

Proof in connection with the families of Ha-cubbee, page 210, Lu-cok-homah and Ye-o-tah, were forwarded to you on October 3rd. Depositions as follows are enclosed herewith: Belingonah, Ha-cubbee, page 52; Kon-che-honah, Ulth-la-honah, Phil-e-moon-te-kah, Nok-a-man-che-ha-bee, Ha-cubbee, second, and Pissah-che-hubbee. Proof in connection with the family of No-wah will be found in Volume 1 "Choctaw Nation vs. United States" page 808.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.
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Indian Office,
Tonner,
Washington, D. C.,
October 13, 1902.

Enclosing depositions to be used in certain Mississippi Choctaw applications.

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Refer in reply to the following:

Land

50673--1902.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, October 13, 1902.

The Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

On August 22nd the Commission asked this office for such records as it had for use in the consideration of applications of certain persons for identification as Mississippi Choctaws, with reference to the following persons, the page spoken of having reference to the page upon which the name appears in the scrip book on file in this office of persons who received scrip under the provisions of the 14th article of the treaty of 1830:

Page	3	Hotima
"	28	Ho te mah
"	63	Ho tim ah
"	76	Ho tim e ah
"	86	Ho te mi ah
"	106	Ho te mah
"	108	Ho te mah
"	108	Ho te mah
"	111	Heo te mah
"	113	Ho te nah
"	133	Ho te nah
"	138	Ho te mah
"	150	Ho te mah
"	168	Ho te mah
"	205	Ho te mah
"	169	Ho te miah

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There are also shown by the records of this office other persons of the same name as are given in the preceding list, Hote-mah a daughter of Weshockshehoma; Hotema, who was a daughter of Moon-tubbee; Hotemah, who was a daughter of Abbe-took-chiah, and He-o-te-mah who was a daughter of Aun-te-tubbee.

Hotima page 3 was a daughter of Anolata; Ho-te-mah, page 28, was a daughter of Bah-fo-cubbee; Ho-tim-ah, page 63, was a daughter of Ish-ho-ni-ye; Ho-tim-e-ah, page 76, was a daughter of Eli-o-te-ka; Ho-te-mi-ah, page 86, was a daughter of Ko-tah; Ho-te-mah, page 106, was the head of a family; Ho-te-mah, page 108, was a daughter of Fun-ne-ho-mah; the second Ho-te-mah on page 108, was a daughter of Tik-bi-yah; Heo-te-mah, page 111, was a daughter of Mo-shu-laka; Ho-te-nah, page 113, was a daughter of Illah-no-lah; Ho-te-nah, page 133, was a daughter of Yem-e-tubbee; Ho-te-mah, page 138, was a daughter of Eli-chin-tubbee; Ho-te-mah, page 150, was the head of a family; Ho-te-mah, page 168, was a daughter of To-nah; Ho-te-mah, page 205, was a daughter of Wak-i-ah-teah; and Ho-te-miah, page 169, was a daughter of Fah-lam-bee.

Proof in connection with the families of Anolata, Bah-fo-cubbee, Ko-tah, To-nah, Fah-lam-bee and Weshockshehoma was sent you October 3rd. There are enclosed herewith, depositions in connection with the following named families: Ish-ho-ni-ye, Eli-o-te-

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ka, Ho-te-mah, page 106, Fun-ne-ho-mah, Tik-bi-yah, Mo-shu-laka, Illah-no-lah, Yem-c-tubbee and Eli-chin-tubbee.

There are enclosed copies of depositions in connection with the families of Ho-te-mah, page 150, Abbe-took-chiah and Aun-te-tubbee. This office has not been able to discover so far, the deposition taken in connection with the family of Wak-i-ah-teah. Proof in connection with the family of Moon-tubbee will be found in Volume 2 "Choctaw Nation vs. United States" page 907.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

E.B.H.(E.)

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Indian Office,
Tonner,
Washington,
Oct. 11, 1902.

Enclosing depositions to be used in connection with certain claims of Choctaw applicants.

Sir:

There are enclosed depositions in connection with the families of Potemaw Tubbee, Abbe-took-chiah and Aun-te-tubbee. This office has not been able to discover so far the deposition taken in connection with the family of Wak-i-ah-tesh.

Proof in connection with the family of Moon-tubbee will be found in Volume 2 "Choctaw Nation vs. United States" page 207.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

F.H.H.(E.)

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Refer in reply to the following:

Land

50670--1902.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, October 9, 1902.

The Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

On August 19th the Commission asked this office for records, for use in the consideration of applications for certain persons for identification as Mississippi Choctaws, with reference to Ah-che-ah, Ah-chiah, Ah-cho-ah, pages 80, 86, 118, 128, 148, 160 and 188 of our scrip list of original Choctaw claimants under the 14th article of the treaty of 1830. Ah-che-ah, page 80 was a daughter of Ok-lah-be; Ah-chiah page 86 was a daughter of Full-o-mo-tubbee; Ah-che-ah page 118 was the head of a family; Ah-cho-ah page 128 was a daughter of Emah-honah; Ah-chi-a page 148 was the head of a family; Ah-cho-ah page 160 was a daughter of Ah-honah; A-chi-a page 188 was the head of a family. There was also an Achia a child of Ish-te-mona-hoka and Ah-che-ah the head of a family.

Depositions in connection with the families of A-chi-a page

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188 and Ish-te-mona-hoka were sent you October 3rd in connection with another letter. Ah-che-ah, head of a family, was rejected and proof in connection with his claim will be found in volume 2 record of the Court of Claims in "Choctaw Nation vs. United States", page 1064. Depositions in connection with the other families, six in number are enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Depositions with reference to Ah-chi-ah, Ah-che-ah and Ahcho-ah are enclosed to be used in connection with certain Mississippi Choctaw applications.

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Refer in reply to the following:

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50672--1902.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, October 9, 1902.

The Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

On August 22nd the Commission asked of this office certain records, for use in the consideration of applications of certain persons for identification as Mississippi Choctaws with reference to Sukey, page 4, Suckey, page 31 and Suck-a, page 63 of our scrip list of original Choctaw claimants under the 14th article of the treaty of 1830.

The records of this office show the names of the 3 Sukeys referred to, and also another person of the same name. Sukey page 4 was a daughter of Mahatona; Suckey page 31 was a daughter of Ho-to-man-cha; Suck-a was a daughter of Ah-be-coo-chah, and there was an additional Sukey a daughter of Hoth-tana.

Depositions in connection with all these families except Ah-be-coo-chah were sent you October 3rd under a separate letter. Deposition in connection with this latter named person and his

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family is enclosed, herewith.

You will please return this deposition to this office at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Enclosing deposition with reference to Sukey to be used in connection with applications of certain Mississippi Choctaws.

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CLAIM OF I-YO-NAH

who says she was - A Choctaw and

the head of a Choctaw family at the date of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek Claims herself

One section of Land embracing her then improvement- or a part thereof- which section is designated in the deposition of James Castles of Newton County taken before Wm. L. Clearman Esqr on the 24 day of May 1843

also claims land for her following child living with her at the date of the Treaty and then unmarried, to wit,

1 Un-an-che then over ten years of age

/I-yo-nah/ her I-yo-nah x mark

The State of Mississippi)
Newton County)

Personally appeared before me James Castles a Justice of the peace in said County, I yo nah who being duly sworn says that the facts stated in the above application are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of May 1843

James Castles J P (SEAL.)

ENDORSED on back as follows:

No 387 I-yo-nah Filed 29 May 1843 Fisher

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I-o-nah or I-yo-nah, being 5 feet 2 inches high, about 38 years old,States, that she is a full blood Choctaw, and at the date of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek she was the head of a Choctaw family. Before the Treaty she had for husband a whiteman name Tipsdale, but at the time of the Treaty he had left her, and she had no one living with her but the following child, viz
1. Nancy, alias Un-an-che then under 10 years of age - present, (In the application, this child through error is stated as over ten years of age) She then resided in Ne ta ka chias District, now Newton County on Tah-le-hattah Cr. where she had an improvement on which she continued to live between five & six years when she was dispossessed by a white man name Williams -

Within six months after ratification, she signified to Ward the Agent, through Capt Bob & his three associates her intention to remain, and take the five years stay. For particulars, refer to the general deposition of Capt. Bob taken before the Board on the 12th of the present month.

She never received any grant of land under any other article of the Treaty, and never, within five years after ratification made any contract for the sale of her claim or for any Scrip in lieu of land.

Sworn to & subscribed before us)
this 30th July 1844)

Geo. S. Gaines
S. Ruthe

I-yo-nah her x mark

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I-o-nah, or I-yo-nah)
Case No. 387)

Oon-nan-che-ah-tubbe a witness produced and duly sworn on the part of the claimant, Testifies that he is about 32 years old, knows claimant and is no kin to her. At the date of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek 14 years ago he knew her and her family well and lived three miles from her. She was then a Choctaw head of a family and had before the Treaty a white man for her husband named Tipsdale, but he left her before the Treaty, and has never been with her since, She had one child under Ten years old named Nancy or Un-an-che Present. She then had a house & field in Nitukei-cha district now Newton County on Tallehattah creek, where she lived about six years when a man by name of Williams dispossessed her. Her land was good- Her near neighbor was Tah-bo-kah. She nor her child went West, or left the ceded country. She signified her intention to Ward to remain and take the five year stay thro Capt Bob & his associates who were chosen the next summer after the Treaty by the Chunka people as a Council on Chunka Creek, for that purpose - She took no part of the annuity - obtained no land under any other article of the Treaty, nor within five years from its ratification made any contract for the sale of her claim land or scrip to his knowledge. Knows no Choctaw who has been West, returned and now claims land.

---(Cross examination by)---
) the Agent of the Board)

Her near neighbor lived a short distance from her, about 100 yards. He thinks five families lived within half a mile of claimant, viz Tah-bo-ka, Ma-yah-she-cubbe, Ma-yubbe, Ah-fa-nah-gee, and claimant. All are claimants for land. Thinks Tah-bo-ka was the first settler- He heard that Williams stated he had bought the land, after which he saw him at work in the field. Does not know that claimant made any paper writing within the five years in regard to her land.

Sworn to and subscribed)
before us this 30")
Day of July 1844)
)
Geo. S. Gaines)Coms.
S. Ruthe)

Oon-an-che-ah-tubbe his x mark

ENDORSED on back as follows:
No. 387 I-yo-nah. Witness Oon-an-che-ah-tubbe
Application Statements and Deposition 1-6-13 Ep' sold Scrip May 31, 1845 Office Choc. Comrs. Judgment ordered for scrip in favor of claimant

J.W. Oakley
Scy.

July 30" 1844 C. Fisher Atty.

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Yock-a-tubbee /dead/ Represented by his Child Ah-pock-oh-nan-tubbee feet Inches high and about years of age, Who states that at the date of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek the deceased was the Choctaw head of a family and had then living with him one unmarried child over ten years of age and one child under ten years of age Towit;

1. Cunne-mo-tubbee over ten /dead/
2. Ah-pock-oh-man-tubbee under ten present

That deceased also had two children born after the Treaty Towit:

1. A-ho-nah present
2. Jim present

That Cunne-mo-tubbee has died since the treaty having two children Towit:

1. Wiley present
2. Rhoda present

That deceased at the date of the treaty lived half mile east of Kin-tauk-ka creek in Lefloores district land tolerably good, used Lake water, had a house and a field.

That within six months from the ratification of the Treaty he went to a Council at Turnbulls to give in his name and number of his children for the five years stay under the 14th article of the Treaty, That they were put down by Turnbull on a list in the presence of Ia-min-tah which list was handed to the Agent Ward by Pah-lubbee at the Annuity at Lefloores as applicant is informed and believes, That deceased continued on his improvement untill his death about six years after the Treaty After his death his children resided with his grand father Emah-lubbee: About two years after Cunne-mo-tubbee married and settled another place. Ah-pock-ah-nubbee still resides with his grandfather. That neither deceased or his children ever went West, That they never received or claimed land under any other article of the Treaty, and never within five years from the ratification of the Treaty made any contract considered binding for the sale of any land, Scrip or other compensation to be awarded by Government in satisfaction of their claim under the Treaty.

Emah-lubbee his x mark

The above Ah-pock-oh-nan-tubbee standing mute and being rather small in the estimation of the Commissioners to be sensible of the obligation of an oath the above statement is sworn to and subscribed before us by Emah-lubbee the grandfather of the above child.

Ralph Graves
J.F.H. Claiborne

ENDORSED on back as follows:

C 1997 48 No. 67 Yock-a-tubbee Statement
Witness Ia-nin-tah N E 1/4 Sec 35 T. 11 R 11 E. Joseph Hoodges
Dist 27 March 1843. Filed 17 January 1843.

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COPY

The deposition of I-a-min-tah a full blood, Choctaw taken before the Commissioners at Ho-pah-ka to be read as evidence in behalf of claim of Yock-a-tubbee now dead Case/No 67/ the said witness being first sworn deposes and says

That he knew Yock-a-tubbee well in his life time and at date of Treaty, that he is distant relation to him and lived within one mile of him at date of Treaty. That Yock-a-tubbee had at that time a wife and two children whose names are,

1. Cun-ne-mo-nubbee now dead.
2. Ah-pok-ah-nau-tubbee boy present.

That the first child was then about eleven years old, that the second was then a small baby and is now badly grown, his father and mother being small. That Yock-a-tubbee had two children born after the Treaty who are now present named L. Ah-ho-nah small girl present. 2. Jim a small boy present.
These are all the children of Yock-a-tubbee, That he died about six years ago, That the oldest child viz Cun-ne-mo-nubbee married about three years ago and died about five weeks ago having a wife and two children, twins now present and suckling, named,

1. Wiley a boy
2. Rhoda a girl

That the deceedent Yock-a-tubbee at date of Treaty lived in a house to himself was alone head of his family - His nearest neighbors was E-mah-tubbee about two hundred Yards off - He cultivated a field to himself - He then lived half mile east of Ken-tau-ga creek one mile from Philadelphia the County seat of Neshoba, belonged to Cobbs company and Lefloores district, his land was level and good and Lake water--That Yock-a-tubbee remained on their place untill his death - That after his death all his family went to their grandfather, E-mah-lubbees - That E-mah-lubbee was then Camped about one mile up the Creek from this place and former residence, having been driven away by a white man - That the Grandfather remained at this Camp about two Years and then moved on Yock-a-noo-ka-na where he still resides, and where the children of Yock-a-tubbee now living still reside with him

That Yock-a-tubbee's place has never been sold by any one of the family to the knowledge of deponent- The deponent states that he saw the deceedent Yock-a-tubbee at the Council at Turnbulls, that he and Yock-a-tubbee got there after most of Cobbs men had been registered by Turnbull- That they told him that they desired to be registered on Cobbs list - That Turnbull brought out a sheet of paper upon which names were written, that he was told to write down the name of witness and claimant, that he wrote as if he had written their names down, and told them that he had put their names down with the names of family-- That this land was afterwards handed at Lefloores at the time of the Annuity to Ward by Pah-lubbee the light horseman in Cobbs Company as Pah-lubbee has frequently stated to this deponent - The deponent saw decedent at Lefloores at the time of the Annuity - does not know that he made any other efforts to be registered but presumes not - having been already registered at Turnbulls - That deceedent received no part of the Annuity - That deceedent received no land under any other article of Treaty--This deponent does not believe that the decedent ever sold his land in his life time or made any contract to do so nor have any of his heirs since his death sold or agreed to sell his land or the Scrip or compensation which Government may award in lieu thereof.

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C 1997, #67. - Deposition of I-a-min-tah. In support of the claim of Yock-a-tubbee. Signed 17 January 1843.

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Yem ma - Dead - by his son
E-yock-moon-tubbe
Case No 199)

Ho-chubbe a witness produced on the part of the claimant in the above case being duly sworn and examined, Testifies as follows, That he is about 33 years old Knew the claimant Yem ma who died about three years after the Treaty, he is no kin to him - This Treaty was the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek and was made near fourteen years ago, when he knew him and his family well and lived three miles from them. He was then a Choctaw head of a family and had living with him and unmarried Eight Children, and his wife named Tah no a ho ka - who dies soon after her husband- children named-: I-oh-lo-hubbethen over Ten years old dead- died about two years after the Treaty and lefy one child named Oo-hah-tubbe and lives with its uncle Lon-ah-tubbe. E-yock-moon-tubbe present then over Ten -Noo,Ka then over Ten present, Fe-tick-ah-chubbe then over Ten, present, Isaac who died this last Spring and left no children, he was at the date of the Treaty under Ten. E-lah-we-tubbe then under Ten - present. Jimmy then under Ten, present, and He-o-te-mah then under Ten at home taking care of the place. He then had a house and field on Kush-tush-a creek Leflores district now Nashoba County and the next neighbor was Ha-cubbe. The land was pretty good. Claimant nor his children have ever been West, but always remained on his place until his death & his family still live there. Witness saw him at the Council at Weahta cala held by the Mogaleesha's to arrange to have their names registered by Ward for the five years stay, at Ben Leflores - and told him he had requested Ha-lubbe to have his name entered at Leflores, they were to start in five Sleeps for the Yoh-a-nooh-a-ny and saw him likewise at Ben Leflores. The Council was held a little after the middle of the first summer after the Treaty. His name was not registered. Ward refused to register any more before their turn came. Cobb and his people were to be registered first. Claimant did not present himself to Ward in person and ask him to enter his name to his knowledge. He knows he was among these who voted to stay and get land, and he afterwards told deponent that the reason why he was going to Ben Leflores was to register for the five year stay . Claimant took no part of the annuity, has obtained no land under any other article of the Treaty, nor within five years from the ratification of the Treaty has he made any contract or paper in regard to his claim or land to any one to his knowledge. Claimant had four children at the date of the Treaty Dokes Stand. Knows no Choctaw who has been West returned and claimed land.

Ho-chubbe his x mark

Sworn to and subscribed)
Before us this 2nd)
Day of July 1844)
Geo. S. Gaines) Commrs.
S. Ruthe)

ENDORSED on back as follows: No. 199 Yem-ma dead by his son E-yock-moon tubbe Witness Ho-chubbe Application, statement and Deposition - 10 October 1844 The witness this day identified Hi o tem ah who was absent on the trial of the case JWO 17.10.13. E. awarded to Concho ha tubbe Scrip June 3d 1845 Office Choc.

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Yem-ma (m), dead, by his son E-yock-mon-tubbee, who being 5 feet 7 inches high, about 26 years of age -
States - - that Yem-ma was a full blood Choctaw, and at the date of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek was the head of a Choctaw family. He then had living with him, a wife Tah-no-ah-ho-ka, and the following unmarried children, to wit,

1 I-ok-lo-hubbe then over 10 years of age, since dead,
2 E-yock-mon-tubbe over 10, this claimant present
3 Non-ka,f, over 10 present
4 Fe-tie-kah-chubbe over 10 present
5 Isaac under 10----since dead
6 E-lah-we-tubbe under 10-- present
7 Jimmy under 10-- present
8 Hi-o-te-mah under 10, about

I-oklo-hubbee died about two years after the Treaty, and left one child, name Oo-hah-tubbe.
He then resided in Leflores Destrict now Nashoba County on Kush-high-ah- creek where he had an improvement on which he continued to live until his death which took place about three years after the Treaty; His family has continued to live on the same place ever since.
Within six months after ratification, he went over to the annuity at Ben Leflores where Ward the Agent then was to signify his intention to remain, and take the five years stay- He also attended the council at We-ah-ta-cah-la, when, he spoke to Ha-lubbee, to assist him on their arrival at Leflores, to get his name registered.
He never received any grant of land under any other article of the Treaty, and never within five years after ratification, made any contract so far as this declarant knows for the sale of his claim, or for any scrip in lieu of land.

Sworn to, and Subscribed before us)
this 2 day of July 1844)

Geo. S. Gaines
S. Ruthe

E-yock-moon-tubbe his x mark

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Yem-ma, dead, by his son, & heir at law, E-ah-mon-tubbee who says that Yem-ma was a Choctaw, & the head of a Choctaw family at the date of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit, and as such he claims for his heirs, one section of land under the 14th Article of said Treaty to embrace his then improvement, or a part of it, which Section is designated in a deposition of Wm. Herbert filed with the Board on 8th April 1843, it being the resident section of Ha-cubbee. He, the said E-ah-mon-tubbee also claims land for the children of Yem-ma, living with him at the date of the treaty and then unmarried, to wit,

1 I-ok-lo-hubbee then over 10 years of age - since dead
2 E-ah-mon-tubbe then over 10 " "
3. Fe-le-kah-chubbee then over 10 " "
4. Isaac , then over 10 "
5. Hi-o-ti-mah - then under10
6. No-ka - then over 10 " "
7. E-lon-we-tubbee then over 10 " "
8 Chim-me - then over 10 " "

E-ah-mon-tubbee his x mark

The State of Mississippi)
Neshoba County) Personally appeared before me Isaac Eulor a justice of the peace of said County E-ah-mon-tubbee, who being duly sworn says that the facts stated in this above application are true, to the best of his knowledge, information & belief
Sworn to, and Subscribed before me this 20th day of April 1843

Isaac Eulor J P)SEAL(

ENDORSED on back as follows:

NO. 199 Yem-ma, /dead/
Represented by E-ah-mon-tubbee

Filed 26 April 1843 Fisher.

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Refer in reply to the following:

Land

50666--1902.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, October 6, 1902.

The Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

The Commission on August 19th requested that this office furnish it records for use in the consideration of applications of certain persons for identification as Mississippi Choctaws with reference to Tom Wilson, page 30 of our scrip book.

There ~~has been~~ was sent you ~~this day~~ Oct. 3 in connection with another letter copy of a deposition in the case of Tom Wilson which deposition was taken by one of the Commissions in Mississippi in connection with the adjudication of claims under the 14th article of the treaty of 1830.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

E.B.H.(E.)

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Proof in connection with Tom Wilson was sent October 3d.

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Refer in reply to the following:

Land

50671--1902.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, October 6, 1902.

The Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

On August 22nd you requested this office to furnish you records now in the possession of the Indian Office for use in connection with applications of certain persons for identification as Mississippi Choctaws in the cases of Lewis, page 3 of the scrip book in the possession of this office, and Lewis, page 171 of the scrip book. Lewis, page 3 was a son of Tanabonubbee. Lewis, page 171 was a son of Ah-chu-nan-tubbee. Deposition in the cases of both of these families were transmitted to you October 3rd.

There was also another Lewis among the Choctaw claimants, a son of Ok-a-la-an-cha-hubbee. Copy of proofs in connection with this family was also included in the depositions transmitted to you October 3rd.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

E.B.H.(E.)

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Washington, D.C.,
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Indian Office,
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Proof in connection with
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on October 3d.

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Refer in reply to the following:

Land

50668--1902.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, October 6, 1902.

The Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

On August 22nd you asked this office for records in its possession for use in connection with applications of certain persons for identification as Mississippi Choctaws in the cases of Wallace, page 9 of our scrip book, and Walis, page 211 of the scrip book.

You will find in the proof in connection with Lah-poka, Socka and Ai-nain-ta which ~~has been~~ sent you ~~this day~~, the name of Wallace and Walis. This is all the proof this office has with reference to these persons.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

E.B.H.(E.)

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Proof in connection with the Wallace cases was forwarded on the 3d.

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Refer in reply to the following:

Land

50677--1902.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, October 6, 1902.

The Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

On August 19th the Commission asked this office for records, for use in the consideration of applications of certain persons for identification as Mississippi Choctaws with reference to Jim, page 171 of our scrip book of Choctaw claimants under the 14th article of the treaty of 1830.

The records of this office show seven persons named James, Jim or Jimmie, among claimants under that article of the treaty. Jim inquired about was a son of Amah-cha-tubbee. There were also James a son of Ho-to-man-cha; James a son of I-an-ta-tubbee; Jim a son of Yock-a-tubbee; Jim a son of Oon-nah-hoka; Jimmy a son of Yem-ma, and Jimmie a son of Ho-bah-tubbee.

Depositions with reference to the claims of all these families except Yock-a-tubbee and Yem-ma were sent you in connection with

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Enclosing depositions
in connection with certain
Mississippi Choctaw claimants.

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Refer in reply to the following:

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, October 6, 1902.

The Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

On August 19th the Commission asked this office for records, for its use in the consideration of applications of certain persons for identification as Mississippi Choctaws, with reference to three persons named Nancy, pages 5, 7 and 71 of our scrip book. Nancy page 5 was a daughter of Pisubbee; Nancy page 7 was a daughter of Meneche; and there was a Nancy a daughter of Ay-yo-pun-ne-hoyo. Depositions in connection with these families were sent you Oct. 3 ~~this~~ day in connection with another letter.

Nancy page 71 was a daughter of I-yo-nah.

There are enclosed herewith, original papers in connection with the claim of I-yo-nah.

You will please use , and if necessary copy, these papers, and return them to this office at your earliest convenience. Do

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not attach them to your papers in connection with any claim that may be made under any member of this family.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Enclosed papers in connection with the claim of I-yonah are to be copies nd returned.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21,1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Risener as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, the Department, on April 16, 1906 (I.T.D.3230-1906), requested this office to ascertain, for the information of the Department, whether the laws of the Choctaw Nation in force and effect in 1884 required a Cherokee Indian by blood to secure a tribal license to marry a Choctaw Indian woman in order to confer Choctaw citizenship upon him, or whether there existed, in 1884 as is claimed, such amity between the Cherokee and Choctaw Nations as avoided the necessity of a Cherokee securing tribal license to marry a Choctaw to effect a valid marriage between said parties, such as to confer citizenship.

The Department further requested this office to ascertain whether or not the name of Elizabeth Risener, mother of the applicant, appears upon the 1851 Old Settlers' Roll, and whether the name of the applicant, William Risener, appears upon any of the Cherokee tribal rolls in the possession of this office.

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The Department further desired to be informed what are the "certain reasons" assigned by the officials of the Cherokee Nation for insisting on retaining the Old Settlers' Roll in their possession, as appears from a letter signed by me as chairman of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 11, 1903, and further, why the Commission or myself have not compelled the custodians of said roll to deliver the same to said Commission, as authorized by paragraph 21 of the Act of June 28, 1898.

On May 11, 1906, the applicant, William Risener, and Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, were advised of the action of the Department and notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes would, at his office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, May 29, 1906, at nine o'clock, A. M., hear the testimony of witnesses upon the points outlined in Departmental letter of April 16, 1906, copies of which were enclosed.

On May 29, 1906, proceedings were had in the matter of said application, pursuant to the notices above mentioned, at which time the testimony of T. W. Hunter, Jesse J. Gardner and the applicant, William Risener, was submitted.

On July 6, 1906, additional proceedings were had therein at which time the testimony of R. C. Freeny and Solomon

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H. Mackey was heard.

T. W. Hunter testified that he was 38 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that during the years 1897, 1898 and 1899 he was a member of the Choctaw Legislature and that since 1892, or 1893, he has been a practicing attorney before the Choctaw Courts; that it was his opinion that it was the custom of the Choctaw tribe to recognize persons of Cherokee blood who intermarried with Choctaw women as citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, although they had not secured a Choctaw tribal license authorizing their marriage to their Choctaw spouse; that the law of November 9, 1875, did not apply to any of the Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes, and was construed by the Choctaw officials to have reference only to persons of white blood, or foreigners; that he has been acquainted with the applicant for a number of years, having attended the Choctaw tribal schools with him, and knows that he has held land, issued permits to renters, voted at the Choctaw elections, held the office of local school trustee and served on juries; that he remembers three persons of Cherokee blood who have married Choctaw women without first securing a Choctaw tribal license, they being the applicant, his brother, J. R. Risener, deceased, who at one time occupied the position of deputy sheriff, and William Matoy.

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Jesse J. Gardner testified that he was 57 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that he was at present the County Clerk of Blue County, Choctaw Nation, and that in the years 1885, 1886 and 1887, he also occupied that position; that he has been acquainted with the applicant for the past thirty years and during that time has known that the applicant has exercised all the rights of citizenship in the Choctaw Nation; that it was his opinion that a person of Cherokee blood, who married a Choctaw woman, was not required to secure a Choctaw Tribal license authorizing said marriage, although during his term of County Clerk he had never been called upon to advise anyone in that particular; that the laws of the Choctaw Nation have at no time required a person of Cherokee blood to secure a Choctaw tribal license, and that he has known four persons of Cherokee blood who have intermarried with Choctaw women and have been accorded all the rights of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, although they failed to comply with the requirements of the Act of the Choctaw Council of November 9, 1875, and that the names of said parties are Jeff Latta, Allen Latta, William Matoy and Ezekial McLaughlin.

The applicant, William Risener, testified that he was the son of Elizabeth Risener, nee Perdue, a Cherokee by blood, and Jack Risener, a white man; that his mother's family immi-

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grated to the Cherokee Nation prior to 1851, and that he, in 1893, as the heir of his mother, drew the 1851 immigrant roll money; that his mother had three sisters whose names were Nancy, Caroline and Eliza; that he had always been recognized as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and that even prior to his marriage to his Choctaw wife, he had attended the Choctaw tribal schools, held land, and issued permits to his renters, and occupied the position of local school trustee.

A. C. Freeny stated that he was 56 years of age and had held the official positions of County Judge of Blue County and member of the legislature; that he was acquainted with the applicant and knows that he has been accorded all the rights of Choctaw citizenship; that it was his opinion that it was the custom among the Choctaw people, at all times, to permit persons of Cherokee blood to intermarry with Choctaw women without the formality of securing a Choctaw tribal license, and that he knows three persons who come within that class, they being the applicant, his brother, Jack Risener, and William Matoy. He further testified that he had known of white persons who had intermarried with Choctaw women without first securing a Choctaw tribal license, subsequent to the intermarriage law of November 9, 1875, who have held land, issued permits to their tenants and voted at the tribal elections.

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Solomon H. Mackey stated that he was 52 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and at different times had occupied the positions of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff, Royalty Collector and County Judge; that he was acquainted with the laws of the Choctaw Nation and that it was his opinion that it was the custom of the Choctaw people to permit persons of Indian blood to intermarry with Choctaw women without first securing a Choctaw tribal license, and of the persons who came within this class he recollected Milo Hoyt, Ezekial McLaughlin William Matoy and Ben Foreman, who died in 1893 and was, at the date of his death, Deputy Sheriff of San Bois County. He further stated that he had known of white men who had intermarried with Choctaw women subsequent to 1875, who had held land, issued permits and voted at the tribal elections of the Choctaw Nation.

On May 29, 1906, there was filed the affidavit of W. A. Durant, wherein he stated that he was 40 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that he was a lawyer by profession and had at different times occupied the official positions of member of the Choctaw Council and District Judge of the Choctaw Nation, and that by reason thereof he was acquainted with the laws of the Choctaw Nation relative to the question of intermarriage, and that it was his understanding that it was not necessary for an Indian to marry a Choctaw woman

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under Choctaw tribal license in order to secure all the rights of an intermarried citizen.

On July 6, 1906, there was filed the affidavit of Green McCurtain, wherein he stated that he was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that he has for years been a practicing attorney in the Choctaw courts, and at the present time is Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation; that the act of November 9, 1875, applied only to white men, citizens of the United States, and citizens of a foreign government, and did not apply to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes who desired to intermarry with Choctaw women; that he has known several Cherokee men who have intermarried with Choctaw women, who have been granted all the rights and privileges of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and mentioned Milo Hoyt and Jack Roe as coming within that class.

In this connection the attention of the Department is directed to the testimony of the applicant, William Risener, wherein he states that long prior to the time of his marriage to his Choctaw wife, he had attended the Choctaw tribal schools, held land and issued permits, and in all ways been recognized as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation; and also to the testimony of other witnesses herein from which it appears that white men who have intermarried with Choctaw women subsequent to 1875

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without securing a Choctaw tribal license have, from time to time, been accorded all the rights of citizens of the Choctaw nation with the exception of holding national office.

It is also within my knowledge that white persons who have married Choctaw women since 1875 without first securing a tribal license, who have been applicants before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation have testified that notwithstanding this fact, they have been accorded all the rights of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, having held land, issued permits, voted at the tribal elections and served as jurors.

Of the persons named who have been possessed of Cherokee blood, who have not been required to secure a Choctaw tribal license authorizing their marriage to their Choctaw spouse, the only persons of whom this office has any record are Ezekial McLaughlin, William Matoy and Milo Hoyt, the two former of whom have been enrolled as citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and the latter as a citizen by blood of said nation.

The records of this office further show that Ezekial McLaughlin was married to his Choctaw wife, Mary A. James, on

September 9, 1869, six years prior to the passage of the act of the Choctaw Council of November 9, 1875, and that William Maloy was married to Susan Harkins, his first Choctaw wife, in 1855, and to Ellen Harkins, his second Choctaw wife, in 1871, both of said marriages taking place prior to the act above mentioned.

I have further to report that the 1851 Old Settlers' Roll of the Cherokee Nation is in the possession of this office, and that the name of Elizabeth Perdue, the mother of the applicant, William Risener, is identified thereon, together with her brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Eliza, Oliver andCharles Perdue. A careful examination of the Cherokee tribal rolls in the possession of this office fails to show that the applicant, William Risener, has ever been enrolled by the Cherokee tribal authorities.

The proceedings had in said matter are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner

of Indian Affairs.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
July 21, 1906.

SUBJECT

Transmits proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Risener as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Dofsey. Nov. 9, 1906 910/143.

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MEMORANDUM.

May 29, 1924.

The annexed letter is erroneous for reasons stated herein:

Negotiations begun by the United States to induce the Mississippi Choctaw Indians to remove west were to abolish them as a tribe or nation in Mississippi and "to perpetuate them as a nation" west (see preamble to treaty of October 18, 1820, 7- S.210) by ceding their Mississippi lands to the United States excepting therefrom those lands reserved to those "desirous to remain and become citizens of the States shall be permitted to do so by signifying their intention to the Agent" (see article 14 of the treaty of September 27, 1830 --7 S.335), and thereupon there shall be set aside for him 640 acres as Choctaw head of a family, 320 acres for each unmarried child over ten years of age, and 160 acres for each child under ten years of age to adjoin the location of parent. When these reserves were made the Mississippi Choctaw Indians who remained behind became members of the body politic of the State of Mississippi and amenable to its laws which were "extended" over the Choctaw people.

The very preamble to the Dancing Rabbit Creek Treaty of September 27, 1830, recites that "whereas the General Assembly of the State of Mississippi has extended the laws of said State to persons and property within the chartered limits of same, and the President of the United States has said that he cannot protect the Choctaw people from the operation of these laws ---." This is positive assurance that the laws of Mississippi were fully extended to cover the persons and property of the Choctaw people, and the laws of descent and distribution of that state applied to Choctaw Indian estates. Prior to September 27, 1830, the Indians were under the War Department; and it is notorious that under orders of General Jackson, then in command in the field, United States Agent Ward transported many Mississippi Choctaw Indians forcibly in covered wagons to the west under his military domination and the Choctaw Nation as a tribe were bodily, so far as practicable, moved west to Oklahoma where they were "perpetuated as a nation" with published tribal laws creating executive, judicial and legislative departments of government and continued as such tribe until the courts were abolished on July 1, 1898 by section 28

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of the act of June 28, 1898 (30 S.495). It was first agreed to abolish the Choctaw tribal government in Oklahoma on March 4, 1906 but later by section 28 of the act of April 26, 1906 the present Choctaw tribal government was continued in full force until otherwise provided by law.

Since the removal of the Mississippi Choctaws west, pursuant to the treaty of September 27, 1830 there has been no Choctaw tribal Government in existence in Mississippi, nor any recognition of Mississippi Choctaw Indians as wards of the Government until agitation became so strong as urged by Senator John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi for the reopening of the Choctaw rolls in Oklahoma to admit to enrolment and allotment the Mississippi Choctaw Indians who remained behind, that a sop was thrown to the Mississippi Choctaws by way of an appropriation to purchase lands for them on the reimbursable plan and to establish schools among them in order to have dropped the agitation for reopening of the rolls. This was a compromise to ward off the reopening of the rolls of the Choctaw tribe in Oklahoma and was the first recognition given the Mississippi Choctaws of any supervision by the United States since 1830. Neither the Indian Office nor the Interior Department prior to these recent enactments for purchase of lands on the reimbursable plan and for creating schools among the Mississippi Choctaw Indians ever assumed any jurisdiction over the Mississippi Choctaw Indians, but those Indians were left to hoe their own row as best they could until they became so destitute and in such a starving condition as to demand that something be done for them as was championed by Senator John Sharpe Williams.

The United States finally acceded to that demand. For ninety-four years, since 1830, neither the Indian Office nor the Interior Department has ever made a finding as to heirship among the Mississippi Choctaw Indians, or have ever attempted to assume jurisdiction in such matters. Not a case can be found on record here. Since the laws of Mississippi including probate laws have been extended over the Choctaw Indians since 1830, and as the preamble to that treaty expressly states that "the President of the United States has said that he cannot protect the Choctaw people from the operation of these laws," it is a late day for us now to assume jurisdiction.

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I still insist that my statement in the letter of May 1, 1924 is still correct, "that in probating Mississippi Choctaw Indian estates, the Probate Courts of Mississippi have jurisdiction" whether patent in fee has issued or not.

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CHORAL ACADEMY

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Chocts Academy
27th Dec 1830

Dear Col.

On the morning of the 24th Inst. W. Sheffield the Sub Agent of the Seminole Indians arrived with eight fine looking boys all about the same size and age. Say from 10 to 12 years ~~of age~~.

I shall give my whole attention to all matters relative to the interest of the Institution. — I must necessarily have another assistant. W Pratt is now with me I hope your matters are all well

The School is going on well, but I find we have not room enough in the School house for the cold weather however I shall let nothing, either as relates to the school, or to your other matters differ as far as I am concerned

Let me hear from you as to the prospect of more boys do that I may make arrangements for them Very Respectfully

Your Tho. Henderson

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PS I met with an opportunity of buying a fine gelt nearly grown for 275 ℔ by paying the money on hand / consequently I had to get the money from Mr. Shotwell and have given him an order on your note which I presume he will present this winter some time

your friend
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Wash. Nicolay Esq.

Chief Clerk
Dept. of State

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Enclosure

To The Hon.
Richd. M. Johnson.
Washington City

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Register of the names of Choctaw Orphan Children and their parents as far as can be ascertained which are to be provided for by a provision of the Choctaw Treaty of 1830.

Pearl River District.

No	Names of Orphans	Sex	Names of parents	place of residence	Remarks
1	Philemoontubbee	male	Cannantubbee	Col Pearl River District	
2	Innohoka	female	Tynoulahonah		
3	Illagamono	male	Tockeshah	Do	
4	Long Snak	male	Alichhomah	Do	Mother not known.
5	Emusheah	female		Do	Mother not known
6	Marco	male	Estocha	Do	
7	Baley	Do	Mentoney	Do	
8	Tyotalah	male	yenontubbee	Do	
9	Sapatonah	female	Armontokbe	Do	
10	Preston	male	Abapesah	Do	
11	Unocabbee	Do	Toolee	Do	
12	Barton	male	Thocatubbee	Do	

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No	Names of Orphans	Sex	Names of parents	Place of residence	Remarks	
13	Washington Trahan	male	Betsy Trahan	Col Gyllow district	mothers name	36
14	Letha Trahan	female		Do	not known	37
						38
15	Mary Collins	male	Charles Collins	Do		39
			Polly Collins	Do		40
16	Adolle	male	Natalachi	Do		41
17	Acagola	Do	Chinoke	Do		42
						43
18	Pasaman tubbee	male	Moja tubbee	Do		44
19	Silace	male	Isaac	Do		45
20	James Gray	Do	Ishtohoyo	Do		
						46
21	Imma	female	Shacopa	Do		
			Tullowah	Do		47
22	Jacobubbee	Male	Chobuccumme	Do		48
			Takeatley	Do		
						49
23	Hobulayo	Male	Heavecallo	Do	Mother not known	50
24	Sahapubbee	male	Hotubbo	Do		
25	Seabbee	Do	Sully	Do		
26	Johnobbee	Male	Tuchoahoyo	Do		
			Cunnahoka	Do		

	Names of Orphans	Sex	Names of parents	place of residents	Remarks
36	Syahenola	female	Oklabbee	Murkulalubbee	
37	Yocknola	male	Otoyata	District	
38	Onokoka	female	Anapole	Do	
39	Holbah	male	Hostuna	Do	
40	Alexander Pitchlynn	male	James Pitchlynn	Do	
41	Ebenese Pitchlynn	Do	Mihamijo		Chickasaw Woman
42	Imaiotubbee	male	Nowabbee	Do	
43	two more	Do	Kachehokee	Do	
44	Teskache	female	Halockhoollo	Do	
			Okostuma	Do	
45	Oklahajo	male	Shanyotubbee	Do	
			Ishehonah	Do	
46	Iname	male	Okhehonah	Do	
			mothers name	Do	
47	Pintabbee	male			Parents
48	Istimah	female			not known
49	Istonumbole	male			Parents not known
50	Henry Rucker	Do			Parents not known

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I do certify that the foregoing Register of Choctaw Orphan Children was taken by me, by order of the Choctaw Agent, and that I have faithfully attended to this duty, to the best of my knowledge throughout the Nation. It is to be observed that the names of the Orphan children and parents are in seperate collums and the sexes, but the age of the children could not be absertained; as Indians know nothing about their age, all this duty were done previous to the 23 of July 1831 given under my hand this 17th day of December 1831-

Indians will seldom ever tell there names nor do they know any thing about their age

M. Mackey U S Int.

I do certify that Mr. Hillbotaw Mackey a sworn Interpreter for the Choctaw Nation has repated to me the foregoing names as Orphan Children in the Choctaw Nation at the time a treaty were entered into at Dancing Rabbit creek in the month of Sept 1830. Also said Mackey were strictly charged by me to preform this duety according to a provision in said Treaty respecting Orphans all of this busines to be done previous to the 23 July 1831-

Given under my hand this 17th
Day of December 1831
Mard U S Agt

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Register of the names of Chocktaw Orphan Children and their parents as far as can be ascertained which are to be provided for by a provision in the Choctaw Treaty of 1830.

Names of Orphans	Sex	Names of parents	place of Residence	Remarks
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P. S. It is to be observed that the Captains in each district make out lists of the Orphans Children at the payment of the Annuities. But this busine[illegible] I well knew required much accuracy so as Justice might be done at the Govern- ment as well as the Indians, therefore I gave up the papers as made up by the Captains to Mr Mackey a sworn Interpreter to go throughout the nation and make due and diligent enquiries of all who might come within the provisions of the treaty and register the names of all orphans and their parents and age and sex with the place of residence in this Nation. Mr Mackey has returned the foregoing list of names stating to me it was impossible to get the ages of Choctaw Indians and that he had done everything in his power to accomplish this work.

I have the honor to be Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Ward Agt C.N.

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Register of the names of Choctaw Orphan children and their parents as far as can be ascertained which are to be provided for by a provision in the Choctaw Treaty of 1831

Natuccheyas District

No	Names of Orphans	Sex	Names of parents	place of Residence	
1	Hoscommee	Male	Pinchemastubbee	Natukeches	
2	Achecantubbee	Do	Pechehokole	District	
3	Tahonah	female	Shaphakhomah	Do	
4	Eliaskabbee		Tewakaya	Do	
11	Eliaskubbee	Male	Shaphakhomah	Do	no unknown
5	Satonah	female	Imestonabbee	Do	
			pootahoka	Do	
6	Plahakah	male	Eliimee	Do	no unknown
7	Maasonhimah	female	ponchahimia	Do	
			Istantonah	Do	
8	Malishabbee	Male	Onahhopiah	Do	
			Ishtonah	Do	
9	Muckonah	female	Teshoanchahah	Do	
			Onahoyo	Do	
10	Achookmahoyo	female	Onwokabbee	Do	
			Nooalimah	Do	
11	Hilamee	female	Elastubbee	Do	
			Tonah	Do	

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No	Names of Orphans	Sex	Places of residence Names of parents	Natchez Jurisdiction	Remarks	No
12	Pisahbunah	male	Ockwahhomah	Do		25
			Totimiah	Do		26
13	Apaghtabbee	male	Hokanahomah	Do		27
			Hoolbahoko	Do		
14	Mahahhonah	female	Shekopnabbee	Do		28
			Allegehoyo	Do		
15	Fumabbee	male	nuxconahtabbee	Do		29
	nuahhonan	female	Kunncahoka	Do		
17	Elapunah	male	Jattubbee	Do		30
			Tahoka	Do		
18	nonka	female	Kunnadubbee	Do		31
19	Susunne	Do	Ontimah	Do		32
20	Echapunka	female	Teskomabbee	Do		33
			Hootumasah	Do		34
						35
21	Sinnone foot	Male	Pucheswahah	Do		36
			Storah	Do		37
22	nomalubbee	male	Opahoto	Do		38
			Inahatonah	Do		
23	Nontimah	female	Mushulokah	Do		39
			pullehoyo	Do		
24	Holetopah	male	Chiketumbbee	Do		40
			manley	Do		41

No	Names of Orphans	Sex	names of parents	place of residence	Remarks.
25	Achofatiah	male	Ittahoshe	Ittuckechee	no Mother
26	Alokowah	Do	Onahonah	District	no Father
27	William Garland	male	Lt by Garland	Do	Do
28	Japahoka	female	Hocpeh	Do	
			Tullaiva	Do	
29	Elanola	male	Hoskeshehopia	Do	
			Oklestonah	Do	
30	Tegban	male	Holelauchahabbee	Do	
			Tigbeahoyo	Do	
31	Anoley	male	Cosunauchahabbee	Do	
32	Atobiah	Do	Hopoketonah	Do	
33	Poncklo	Do	non known	Do	
34	Shuniolubbee	male	Imionah	Do	
35	Keolubbee	Do	Mullalubbee	Do	
36	Tig ba hakah	male	Auchalemaslubbee	Do	
37	Mohalubbee	Do	Palehoke	Do	
38	Muckah	female	Okaubckah	Do	
			Ishtaka	Do	
39	Shonah	female	Istaponey	Do	
			Puckanah	Do	
40	Sunah	female	Apchache	Do	
41	Sahaley	Do	Towacie	Do	

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No	Names of Orphans	Sex	Names of parents	place of residence	Remarks
42	Istimallah	male	Afolopah Ishucke	Ishuckeche District	
43	Cunimattah	male	Ticanhaje Ulumah	Do Do	
44	Lowi	male	Anookehito Sukkee	Do Do	
45	Achebah	female	Jonchahomah Achookmeyo	Do Do	
46	Lesher	female	Tunkonokohopia	Do	
47	Immitobekah	Do	Oklahoyo	Do	
48	Imeille	female	Hoshkehohopia Malatonah	Do Do	

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	Names of	Sex	Names of Parents	Residence	Remarks
27	Tapelah	Female	Nelah Timoka	Leflore's District Do	
28	Hotimah	Female	Tuna lubbee Tuskohoyo	Do Do	
29	Nockishnoonah	male	Onohayo Tihacha	Do Do	
30	Ishka	Female	Kaleche	Do	
31	Ishlatubbee	male	Anoonache	Do	
32	Nunneshabbee	male	Anokselle	Do	
33	Ahakatubbee	Do	Moneyo		
34	Tamonahoma	Female	Helichubbee Matonah	Do Do	
35	Oklatubbee	male	Haishtubbee Atoneyo	Do Do	
36	Stonumbolee	male		Do	Parents name not known

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Mushulatubbee District

No	Names of Orphans	Sex	Names of Parents	Mushulatubbee Dist	Remarks
1	Tisha	male	Sachtubbee	Do	
2	Shahoye	female	Shoyemife	Do	
3	Kawabbee	male		Do	
4	Shashconchubbee	male	Nochahomah Ishtanye	Do	
5	Ishihoyo	female	Tohabbe	Do	
6	Tishlolabbee	male	Howalle	Do	
7	Pinoholubbee	Do		Do	
8	Olohoshtubbee	male	Imnabbee	Do	
9	John Pope	Do	Chilliche	Do	
10	Nooaka Nowaka	female	Janiwchubbee Hoyoke	Do Do	
11	Ikeshubiuah	female	Asbookhomah	Do	
12	Achookmahoma	Do	Shaumaye	Do	
13	Kanotinah	female	Shinisa	Do	
14	Pookah	Do	Lollotinnah	Do	
15	Sapimelhisbbee	male	Chookfa	Do	
16	Imloshabbee	Do	Imyake	Do	
17	Pisakhocatubba	male	Chunfukaloopah	Do	
18	Hopiahtubbee	Do	Shuckti	Do	

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	Names of Orphans	Sex	Names of Parents	Place of residence	Remarks
19	Onnokcatubbee	male	Musk Ca Tubbee Okeebokasuipe	Shusulatubbee District	
20	Tho Tubbee	Male	Os Ala Homah	Do	
21	Lata	Do	Hopealonah	Do	
22	Imoklick	male	Intolah Fullaponjo	Do Do	
23	Chisumintubbee	male	Intolatubbee	Do	
24	Pootah	Do	Alalimah	Do	
25	Conchitimah	female	Laicki Patilomo	Do Do	
26	Innoattemah	female	Nocknecke	Do	
27	Kanchooka	Do	Anolichoyo	Do	
28	Oklahimah	female	Makeliah	Do	
29	Pohola	Do	Ishah-manoka	Do	
30	Kimmalo	female	Illihoockle	Do	
31	Kiapolo	male	Malipoka	Do	
32	Choobabbee	male	Oklatubbee Okhone	Do Do	
33	Clapinabbee	male	Chalola Chapistonah	Do Do	
34	Onatonah	female	Palicke	Do	
35	Forbees	male	Humphe	Do	

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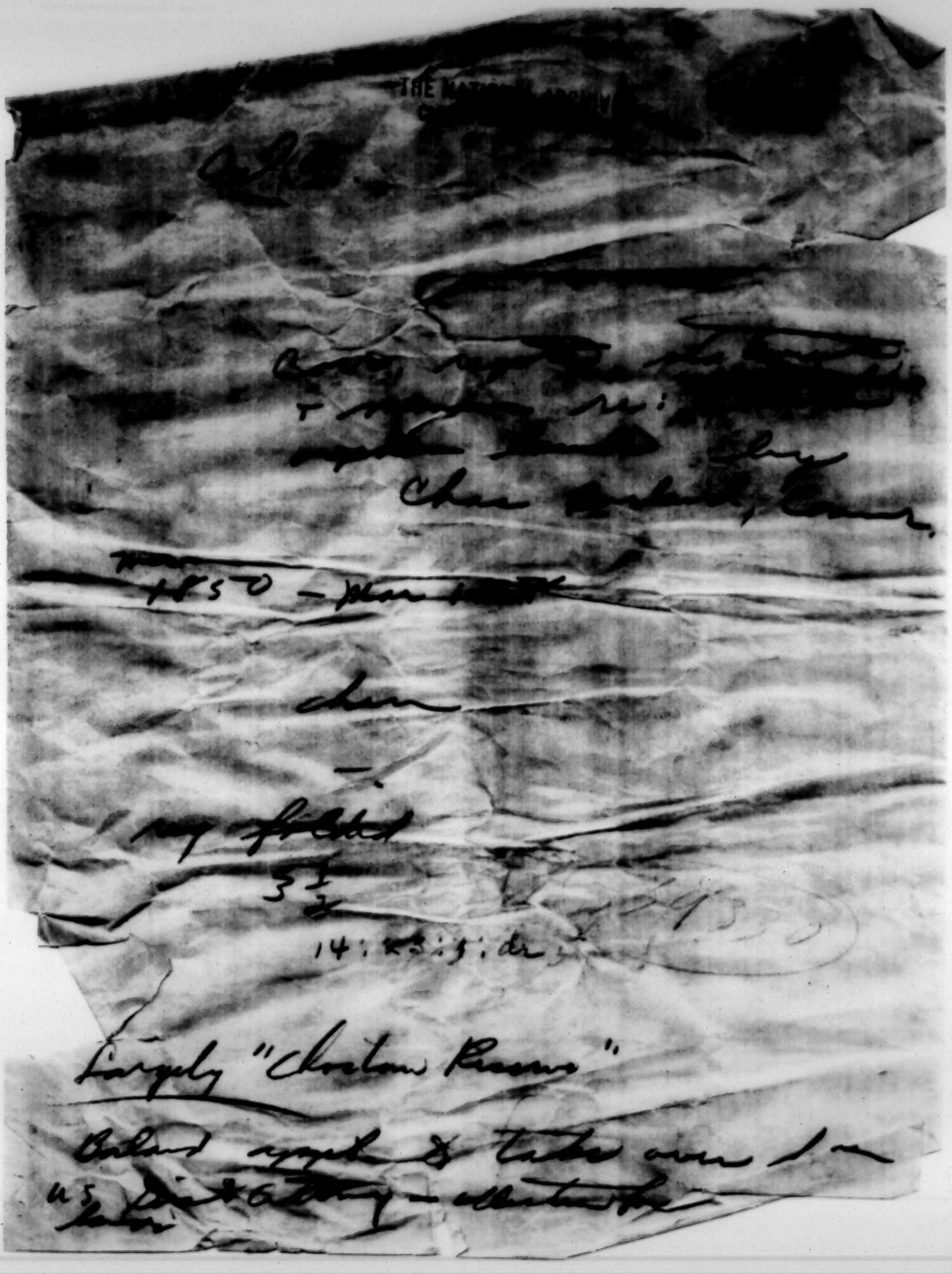

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War Department,
Office Indian Affairs,
June 27. 1838.

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 1st instant; the progress reported in the sale of the Choctaw orphan lands is very satisfactory

I note your remarks respecting the inconveniences that may be occasioned by the transmission of the original title papers to this Office, in conformity with the instructions of March 29th. The matter has been duly considered, and an explanation made to the General Land Office, to ascertain if patents would be issued without them. I enclose a copy of the Commissioners reply, which will show you why he regards them as indispensable.

I also transmit a copy of a letter from the Hon. M. Lyon, upon the subject of the issuing of patents to particular reserves. If you will not be prepared to forward all the papers within a few days after the receipt of this, I

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have to request that you will select and transmit those connected with the cases named by Mr Lyon.

The instructions of March 29th are so far modified, as to authorize you, if you shall think the papers too voluminous for transmission by mail, or that the risk will be too great, to have them securely packed, and sent in the charge of some trustworthy person who may be coming east, and the actual expenses incurred by bringing them on will be paid.

Very Respectfully
Your Mo Ob Servant
C. A. Harris,
Comm

A. V. Brown Esq.
Columbus,
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"Observer", Greensborough

Mr. Barksdale recommends the above papers in which to advertise the Indian Lands in Miss.

G. W. M.

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Memorandum

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Memorandum in reference to the Choctaw Orphan Reserves, and as to the Causes which led to the Appointment of C. Borland, Commissioner to Compromise with debtors to the fund, &c.

~~A copy~~ of the following resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 30th ~~Dec. 1850, which was~~ was referred to this Office for report, viz:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the In-
"terior be requested to inform this House as soon
"as practicable, whether one Charles Borland, a
"citizen of Ohio, has been employed and sent by
"the Government as agent or attorney to collect,
"by suit or otherwise, the bonds for which the
"Choctaw orphan reserve lands were sold in
"Mississippi; and, if so, under what law, or
"by what authority, and what is to be his com-
"pensation, and how paid. Also, to commu-
"nicate to this House whether said Borland has
"been instructed to take the collection of said
"claims from the District Attorney of the Uni-
"ted States for the Northern District of Missis-
"sippi, and, if so, for what reason. Also, to
"inform the House whether said Borland has
"been authorized to compromise with said
"debtors, by receiving less than the sums due
"by contract, and whether he has been instruc
"to dispose of a part of said orphan lands by lease
"sale or otherwise; and, if so, under what au[thority]
"or by what law, such instructions have be[en]

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By the 6th. clause of the 19.th article of the treaty of 1830 with the Choctaw Indians one quarter of a section was provided for each of the Orphans belonging to the Nation" to be located under the direction of the President, and with his consent the same may be sold and the proceeds applied to some beneficial purpose for the benefit of said Orphans."

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to do so, but no arrangement could be made with that view while the question of the validity of the sales of the land was undergoing judicial investigation, as, had they not been finally decided to be valid, the money received from the purchasers would have had to be paid back to them; and the lands disposed of in some different way. Two questions arise as to the disposition of the proceeds of the sales for the benefit of the orphans, viz whether they shall continue to be invested, and if

than can be required for any practical useful purpose at one time, I would respectfully suggest whether the payments should not be in instalments – say four in number. Under this arrangement, a sufficient amount of Stock, which can now be disposed of to advantage, could be sold and one payment made at once, and I anticipate that justice to the beneficiaries requires that some such course should be adopted. I would therefore respectfully recommend

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The selections were made for the Orphans collectively & not in severalty - amounting to between 130 & 140 quarter Sections.

The land was sold in May & June 1838 on a credit of 2. 4 & 6 years.

Some of the purchasers have paid up unpaid principal & interest.

A special agent is now in Mississippi with a view of making an arrangement with the delinquents -

There have been received of Principal & interest & interest on investments - & now in United States Stocks, according to last annual report $ 60. 252. 86

That amount produced only $ 55. 646. 53 - -

Thus. United States 6 per cent Loan of 1842. $ 26. 307. 44

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ma ankerch be paid over or applied for them ma annually; or whether it would not be better to pay over the whole?

To the first enclin there are several Objections. The distributive share of the annual interest would be so small as to be of little advantage; and the fact of their having such a fund in the hands of the government, and something to look to from every year, would have a tendency to indume idleness. The Department would, no doubt, be importuned from time to time to pay over the principal, or speculators endeavor to get hold of it by purchasing up the individual rights of the orphans. The payments of the

that an amount of Stock, which will realize about forty thousand dollars, be disposed of, and the proceeds be paid without further delay. Future payments will of course depend upon the arrangement of the unsettled purchases."

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				Premium paid — — —	$4.556.33

In a report of 12 June last to the Secretary of the Interior the Comm. stated as follows.

"The orphans, who as yet have received no advantage from the provision in the treaty, have heretofore been very anxious

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interest would also in a few years become very complicated and perplexing, in consequence of the difficulty of tracing and identifying the heirs or proper representatives of those who died. Under these circumstances, and as the fund was intended for the benefit of those who were Orphans at the date of the treaty, and not for their heirs or descendants, it is believed that the latter could well be dispensed over the whole term. But as the amount, when all collected, will be considerable, and the individual proportions larger

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Natchez District

No.	Names of orphans	Sex	Names of Parents	Place of Residence	Remarks
1	Wacomme	✓ Male	Ponchemantobbee	Natchecha District	
2	Achecantubbee	✓ Do	Pochehotete	Do	
3	Takonah	✓ female	Shaphakhomah	Do	
			Tewakaya	Do	
4	Elieshubbee	✓ male	Shaphakhomah	Do	Mo unknown
5	Satonah	✓ female	Smistonubbee	Do	
			Pootahotka	Do	
6	Pushakoh	male	Elimme	Do	Mo. unknown
7	Maasontimah	✓ female	Pinchahonia	Do	
			Stantonah	Do	
8	Maleshabbee	✓ male	Onakhopiah	Do	
			Shtonah	Do	
9	Mushonah	✓ female	Tishcanchahok	Do	
			Onahoyo	Do	
10	Ishcotemahoyo	✓ female	Pinockabbee	Do	
			Nocatimah	Do	
11	Pallamme	✓ female	Elustubbee	Do	
			Tonah	Do	
12	Pahbunah	✓ male	Nockvahhomah	Do	
			Tolimiah	Do	
13	Shaghtabbee	✓ male	Hothomahomah	Do	
			Hodbahotto	Do	
14	Mahahhomah	✓ female	She Hopiabbee	Do	
			Hlhegohoyo	Do	
15	Punabbee	✓ male	Nockchokahubbee	Do	
16	Nocahtonah	✓ female	Hunneahotka	Do	
17	Chapyuah	✓ male	Pallubbee	Do	
			Tahotka	Do	
18	Kow Ha	✓ female	Hunnestubbee	Do	
19	Lusumme	✓ Do	Ontimah	Do	
20	Echapahotka	female	Ish Hoonabbee	Do	
			Hoohunnasah	Do	

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No.	Names of orphans	Sex	Names of Parents	Place of Residence	Remarks
21	Jim one foot	Male	Ponchea-Kaah	Natchechaw District	
			Monah	Do	
22	noonatubbee	Male	Opahola	Do	
			Imahatonah	Do	
23	Montimah	Female	Mashulekah	Do	
			Pullokoyo	Do	
24	Holatopal	male	Cheuhumbbee	Do	
			Manley	Do	
25	Achofatiah	male	Atchashe	Natchechee Dist.	no mother.
26	Holowah	Do	Onabenah	Do	no father.
27	William Garland	male	Betsey Garland	Do	Do
28	Lapahoka	female	Joseph	Do	
			Tulbeva	Do.	
29	Elanola	Female	Hostishokofia	Do	
			Klustenah	Do	
30	Tigban	Female	Holelanchahabbee	Do	
			Tigbeahoya	Do	
31	Anoby	Male	Cosumanchahabbee	Do	
32	Hobiah	Do	Hopohtetonah	Do	
33	Ponchlo	Do	Tonlohomo	Do	
34	Shuniotubbee	Male	Inionah	Do	
35	Hotubbee	Do	Mulhulubbee	Do	
36	Tigbahakah	Male	Inchulemastubbee	Do	
37	Mohatubbee	Do	Palikoko	Do	
38	Unckah	Female	Okanhokah	Do	
			Shotaka	Do	
39	Hoonah	female	Tiaponey	Do	
			Puckanah	Do	
40	Binnah	Female	Apchache	Do	
41	Sahaby	Do	Sowacie	Do	
42	Etimallah	Male	Pisoloshok	Do	
			Netuche	Do	
43	Cumimattah	Male	Tiaambafo	Do	
			Hunah	Do	
44	Levi	Male	Inontikelo	Do	
			Sukku	Do	

No	Names of orphans	Sex	Names of parents	Place of residence	Remarks
45	Achebah	✓ female	Pinchahomah	Natuckachee Dist	
			Achookmayo	Do	
46	Lisha	✓ female	Tuskonechopia	Do	
47	Imalloklah	✓ Do	Ellahoyo	Do	
48	Imelle	✓ female	Hashishekopia	Do	
			Halatonah	Do	

Leflore's District

1	Philomoontubbee	male	Cannantubbee	Col. Leflores District	
2	Temokotta	✓ female	Yemontahomah	Do	
3	Illagamono	✓ male	Nockestiah	Do	
4	Songenatte	male	Hichhomah	Do	mother not
5	Emmahah	female		Do	known
6	Hanes	male	Etocha	Do	
7	Baley	Do	Montony	Do	
8	Syo atah	male	Yeonantubbee	Do	
9	Lapatonah	✓ female	Limantubbee	Do	
10	Peston	✓ male	Abapesah	Do	
11	Unocabbee	✓ Do	Tooloo	Do	
12	Baston	✓ male	Ahocalubbee	Do	
13	Washington Graham	male	Wesley Graham	Do	mother's name
14	Letha Graham	female		Do	not known
15	Wesly Collins	✓ male	Charles Collins	Do	
			Polly Collins	Do	
16	Holle	male	Patalache	Do	
17	Acagola	Do	Ishenotte	Do	
18	Pasamantubbee	male	Hisalubbee	Do	
19	Silas	✓ male	Isaac	Do	
20	James Gray	✓ Do	Ishoyo	Do	
21	Imma	female	Shacopa	Do	
			Tallowah	Do	
22	Pucalubbee	male	Chahemme	Do	
			Sahealby	Do	
23	Hobulayo	male	Heavealla	Do	mother not known

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No.	Name of orphan	Sex	Name of Parent	Place of residence	Remarks
24	Ishaptubbee	male	Holutubbe	Col Leflore's district	
25	Soabbee	Do	Sulby	Do	
26	Tohonubbee	male	Tuckta a Koyo	Do	
			Cunneahoka	Do	
27	Tapelah	female	Tetah	Do	
			Timothy	Do	
28	Holimah	female	Ternatubbee	Do	
29 *			Tus ho hoyo	Do	
30	Ish ta	female	Malecke	Do	
31	Ishtatubbee	male	Anoacke	Do	
32	Nunnahabbee	male	Anatselle	Do	
33	Ahcahatubbee	Do	Moneyo		
34	Tamonahoma	female	Holichubbee	Do	
			Matonah	Do	
35	Oklatubbee	male	Nashtubbee	Do	
			Stoneye	Do	
36	Istonumbobie	male		Do	Parent name not known
* 29	Nockishonocah	female	Cuohoba Tishabbee	Do	

Mushulatubbee District.

1	Tishee	male	Nashtubbee	Mushulatubbee Dist	
2	Shahoye	female	Shoyenife	Do	
3	Vanabbee	male		Do	
4	Shashonahubbee	female	Nockahomah	Do	
			Ishtanye		
5	Ishihoye	female	Ishabbe	Do	
6	Nishlotubbee	male	Monalle	Do	
7	Pinchotubbee	male		Do	
8	Ishoatubbee	Do	Immabbee	Do	
9	John Pope	Do	Ishtecke	Do	
10	Noonahe	female	Tamonahubbee	Do	
			Hannah	Do	

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No	Names of orphans	Sex	Names of Parents	Place of Residence	Remarks
13	Nanotimah ✓	female	Ahinsa	Mushulatubbee Dist	
14	Pookah ✓	Do	Holletimah	Do	
15	Sapunnahlabbee ✓	male	Chookfa	Do	
16	Anloopabbee ✓	Do	Poyatke	Do	
17	Piahhoosahtubbee	male	Chunfullaloopah	Do	
18	Hopiahtubbee ✓	Do	Shuckti	Do	
19	Ounohoosahtubbee	male	Mushlatohubbe	Do	
			Okeshchas wife	Do	
20	Tohalabbee ✓	male	Okfalomah	Do	
21	Sato ✓	Do	Hopeealomah	Do	
22	Imoklock ✓	male	Intolah	Do	
			Fullepunjo	Do	
23	Mishunnihubbee ✓	male	Intolabbee	Do	
24	Pookah ✓	Do	Halimah	Do	
25	Konchitimah ✓	female	Saichi	Do	
			Patitome	Do	
26	Anoshtimah ✓	female	Tockneche	Do	
27	Hamchecha ✓	Do	Inokihoyo	Do	
28	Oklahimah ✓	female	Maketoah	Do	
29	Tohelo ✓	Do	Shahmanoka	Do	
30	Tammalo	female	Mishockle	Do	
31	Illapfolo	male	Malefoka	Do	
32	Choobabbee	male	Oklatubbee	Do	
			Okhone	Do	
33	Elapunabbee ✓	male	Chalola	Do	
			Shapistimah	Do	
34	Inatimah ✓	female	Palicke	Do	
35	Falaw ✓	male	Shumpke	Do	
36	Inahemola ✓	female	Oklabbee	Do	
37	Yoohmola ✓	male	Okiyal	Do	
38	Chehoka ✓	female	Inapole	Do	
39	Holbah ✓	male	Nootona	Do	
40	Alexade Pitchlynn	male	James Pitchlynn	Do	
41	Ebenezer Pitchlynn	Do	Wikamiyo		Chickasaw woman
42	Imalotubbee ✓	male	Nowabbee	Do	
43	Levi more ✓	Do	Kachekoke	Do	

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No	Names of orphans	Sex	Names of Parents	Place of Residence	Remarks
44	Soskache	Female	Hahockhoodlo Okatumia	Mushulatubbee Dist Do	
45	Oklahajo	Male	Shamyotubbee Sekehomah	Do Do	
46	Ikeme	Male	Opkehomah mothers name	Do Do	
47	Pintabbee	Male			Parents not
48	Steemah	Female			known
49	Istonumbole	Male			Parents not known
50	Hany Proctor	Do			Parents not known

I do certify that the foregoing Registe of Choctaw Orphan Children was taken by me, by order of the Choctaw Agent, and that I have faithfully attended to the duty, to the best of my knowledge throughout the nation. It is to be observed that the names of the orphan Children and parents are in separate Columns and the sexes, but the age of the Children could not be ascertained, as Indians, know nothing about their ages, all the duty were done previous to the 23 of July 1831 Given under my hand this 17th day of December 1831

Indians will scarcely ever tell their names, nor do they know any thing about their age.

(Signed) M Mackby U S Interp

I do certify that Mr Middleton Mackby a Sworn Interpreter for the Choctaw Nation has registed to me the foregoing names, as orphan Children in the Choctaw Nation at the time a treaty were entered into at Dancing Rabbit in the month of September 1830 the said Mackby was strictly charged by me to perform this duty according to a provision in said treaty respecting orphans — All of this business to be done previous to the 23d July 1831

Given under my hand this 17th day of December 1831

(Signed) W Ward U S Agt

P S It is to be observed that the captains in each district make out lists of the orphan children at the payment of the annuities But this business I well knew required much accuracy so as justice might be done at the Government as well as the Indians, therefore I gave up the papers as made up by the Captains to Mr Mackby a Sworn interpreter to go throughout the nation and make due and diligent enquiries of all who might come within the provisions of the treaty and register the names of all orphans and their parent and age and South the place of residence in this nation. Mr Mackby has returned the foregoing list of names, stating to me it was impossible

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to get the ages of Choctaw Indians and that he had done every thing in his power to accomplish this work.

I have the honor to be very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
(signed) W. Ward Agt. C.N.

Hon Lewis Cass
Secy of War

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Jackson 16th June 1840

A. A Kincannon Esq.

Dr Sir

Some two, or three years since, & during the incumbency of Col. A.P. Brown as Comr. of Indian claims, I forwarded to your office certain title papers, &c. after which it is now my object to inquire. Should you be able to give me any information I shall feel myself very much obliged. I am the holder by deed from his widow of a reservation granted under the treaty, to Capt. Kullishubbee, of the Choctaw nation. — All the papers relating to this purchase, including a title bond given by Kullishubbee before his death to A.B. & B. Davis, (whose right also belongs to me) were forwarded by me to Col. Brown. Col. Brown in a letter to me shortly after, pronounced them all perfectly satisfactory except that it did not appear in evidence whether the deed by the widow of Capt. Kullishubbee (now Mrs Worcester I think) was made by the proper & legal representative of the deceased; some confusion having occurred in certain cases as to whether the widow, or the oldest child, is the proper person to convey. This was all that my papers lacked. In order to set this doubt at rest I procured the affidavit of a respectable gentleman of Tolney county Mr. John T. Price, who knows the family well, & who was able fully & unreservedly to testify that Kullishubbee left no children & that his widow was his sole heir & the only individual according to the

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customs & usages of the Choctaws who could possibly convey under the circumstances they I forwarded to Col Brown's address sometime in 1838. since which time I have heard nothing from this claim.

—— Another of my claims is one purchased from Benj. Bradleaus the reserve, by Wm Ball now deceased formerly of Noxubee county. Ball sold to Hugh Davis, & Hugh Davis to my wife, Ann Mary Ann Davis. My papers in this case were all forwarded to Col. Brown. Upon examination of them he sent me a certificate & something after the following words, the original having been sent on to my agent in Washington. "This certifies that on" a certain day not now recollected by the writer, "I examined, approved, & reported for confirmation Claim 80 — Benj Bradleaus, the papers being perfectly satisfactory & there being no conflicting claims against that of Mary Ann Davis to whom this certificate is given". This is not a literal copy of the certificate, but the ideas are the same. I had this correspondence recorded at the Probate court Office in Lexington the seat of Justice for Noxubee county in which the land lies. I have no copy of it however with me at present.

Notwithstanding this favorable view taken by Col. Brown of my claims, I have had indescribable difficulties at the Department with this same Benj Bradleaus claim. Will you please give me all the information & advice, your community can in reference to each of these claims. I shall be happy if it is

My ever in my power to return the favor.

The claim of Brashears was to 160 acres it being the S.W. ¼ of Sec. 36. Town 1st 17. R. 1 East.

Ed. That of Kulkishnathew is to 480 acres the numbers of the in. tract not now recollected.

In conclusion I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Yours &c

Joseph J. Lopez

P. S. John F. Price of Lexington Holmes county is well acquainted with all my business connected with reservations having transacted most of it for me, & being well known to the parties from whom I purchased. He is a very respectable & intelligent man & will be happy to give any information required by your office in relation to these claims.

Darkson Ri

It would afford me pleasure to introduce to the acquaintance of my friend Dr. Cope the writer of the above letter, personally I take pleasure in introducing my friend the Dr. as worthy your particular regard. While on the important nature of his business as

Joseph S. Cooper

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Paid 12½

A. A. Kincannon Esq

Court of Indian claims

W. S. A. Luckett Esq

Columbus

Miss.

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Thomas C. Billups Esq.

In account with the United States

1838	May	28	To 3 Bonds passed to the U.S. for the purchase of Choctaw Orphan Lands amt.			$9768 00
1839	May	28	" 1 years interest on the whole amt. of purchase money		$586 08	
"	June	14	" Interest on $9768. from 28 May '39 to 14 June '39		25.69	611.77
"	"	"	By Cash deposit in the Planters Bank Miss. for $1700 07			
			Cts as follows:			
			Thos C. Billups Esq $586 07		$586 07	
			Thos L. Gilmer " 91.86			
			John Moore " 192.92			
			Joseph S. Moore " 749.20 $1620 05	$ 81 02	$666 09	
						*54.32
"	"	"	By Balance due Mr Billups			
1840	May	28	To 1 years interest on $9768. whole amt. of purchase money		$586 08	
			Deduct Balance due Mr B on last settlement		*54.32	
"	"	"	Balance of interest still due as d		$531 76	
"	"	"	" $ the principal, on first bond due this day		3.256.00	$3787 76
"	"	"	By Cash deposit in part, in the Bank of America N Y			2.580 00
"	"	"	To balance of principal still unpaid			$1207 76
"	Augt	11	" Interest on $1207 76 from 28 May '40 to 11 Augt '40 74 days			13 30
"	"	"	" Balance of principal & interest yet unpaid			$1221 06
"	"	"	By Cash deposit to the Br Treasurer U States			1183 00
"	"	"	To Balance of principal still unpaid		$ 38 06	
1841	May	28	1 years interest on $6512 being 2 p's of the principal		390 72	
"	"	"	Interest on $38.06 from 11 Augt '40 to 11 Oct '41 1 year 2 mo 9 days		2 55	$ 431 33
"	Oct	11	By Cash deposit Bank of the Metropolis per 3d Warrant			390 72
"	"	"	To Balance of principal & interest still unpaid		$110 61	
1842	May	28	1 year interest on $6512 being 2 p's principal		390 72	
"	"	"	" $ principal, on 2d bond due this day		3 256 00	
"	"	"	Interest on $38.06 from 11 Oct '41 to 2 April '42 1 year 173 days		3 32	
"	"	"	do on $3256 (2d bond yet unpaid) from 28 May '41 to 2 April '42 308 days		164 85	$3 853 53
1843	April	2	By Cash deposit in the Bank of the Metropolis			3 000 00
						$ 853 53

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1843	April 2	Balance of principal unpaid brought over		$ 855 58
"	May 28	To 1 years interest on $3 256 being $3 principal		195 36
1844	"	" " 1 years " on $3 256 " " "		195 36
"	"	" Interest on $855.58 principal unpaid from 2d April '43 to 28 May '44, being 1 year 57 days		59 38
"	"	" $3 the principal on 3 bonds due this day		3256 00
"	"	" Balance of principal & interest due to date		$ 4561 58

1844 May 28 Aggregate amount of principal & interest due by Messrs Billups, Thos L Gilmer & John Moore as Mayor, viz:

Thomas C. Billups Esq.	$ 4561 38	
Thomas L. Gilmer "	993. 35	
John Moore "	1496 85	$ 7051 78

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Thomas S. Gibbons Esqr.

In account with the United States

1838	May 22	To Bonds presented this day for the purchase of Choctaw Reservation		$1531 02
1839	"	" 1 year Interest on $1531 02, the last sum of purchase money	$91 86	
"	"	Interest on $1531 02 from 22 May 39 to 14 June 39 11 days	11 02	95 88
1840	May 22	To 1 year's interest on $1531 02, due this day		91 86
"	"	" To the principal due this day		510 34
"	"	Balance of principal Dr. due this day		$ 698 08
"	"	By Cash Dft. on the Bank of the Union at 9 p.		602 20
"	"	To Balance of principal still unpaid		$ 95 88
1841	May 22	1 year's do to the proceeds being $ of principal due this day		61 20
"	"	Balance of principal & interest due this day		$ 157 08
"	"	By Cash Dft. on the Bank of the Metropolis		61 00
"	"	To Balance still unpaid		$ 96 08
1842	May 22	" To the principal due this day		510 34
"	"	" 1 year's interest on 1020 68 being 2/3 of principal due this day		61 20
1843	"	" 1 year do on 510 34		61 20
	July 22	Interest on $1020 68 from 22 May 43 to 22 July 43 60 days		10 16
"	"	" do on $510 34 principal still unpaid from 22 May 40 to 22 July 43		18 19
"	"	Balance of principal & interest still unpaid		$ 81 11
"	"	By Cash Dft. on the Bank of the Metropolis		211 20
"	"	To Balance of principal still unpaid		$ 457 95
"	"	Interest on $457 95 from 22 July 43 to 22 May 44 305 days		93 16
1844	May 22	To the principal, or 3 bonds due this day		510 34
"	"	Balance of principal & interest due this day		$ 993 35

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John Moore Esq.

In account with the United States

1838	May	28	To 3 bonds passed to the U S for his purchase of Choctaw Reserve lands at		$3.215 37
1839	"	"	" 1 years int on $3.215 37 whole amt of purchase money		$192 92
"	June	14	" Interest on $3 215 37 from 28 May 39 to 14 June 39, 16 days	8 45	$201 37
"	"	"	By part of Certf dept in the Planters Bank at Miss		192 92
"	"	"	To Balance of interest still unpaid		$ 8 45
1840	May	28	" 1 years int on $3.215.37 on whole amt of purchase money		192 92
"	"	"	" 3 the principal due this day		1071 79
"	"	"	Aggregate amt of principal & interest due this day		$1273 16
"	"	"	By Certf dept in the Bank of America at 7		1340 00
"	"	"	By Balance due Mr. Moore		$ *66 84
1841	May	28	To 1 years int on $2.143 58. being 2/3's principal	$128.61	
			deduct Balance due Mr. Moore on last settlement	66 84	
"	"	"	Balance of interest still unpaid	$ 61.77	
"	Oct	11	By Certf dept in the Bank of the Metropolis	51 90	
"	"	"	To Interest still unpaid		$ 9 87
1842	May	28	" 3 The principal due this day		1071 79
1843	"	"	" 2 years int on $2 143.58 from 28 May 41 to 28 May 43 2 years		25 $ 22
"	"	"	Balance of principal and interest due this day		$1338 88
"	"	"	By Certf dept in the Bank of the Metropolis		1000 00
"	"	"	To Balance of principal still unpaid		$ 338 88
1844	May	28	" 1 years interest on $1071 79 due this day		64 30
"	"	"	" Interest on $338.88 (prin. unpaid) from 1 May 43 to 28 May 44 1 yr 28 dy		21 88
"	"	"	" 3 The principal due this day		1071 79
"	"	"	To Balance of principal & interest due this day		$1497 85

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W. D. C. A.

April 15th 1844.

Sir,

Your letter of the 19th ult. asking to be furnished with a statement of the amount that will be due by yourself, John Moore & Thos L. Gilmer, on the 28 May next for the purchase of Choctaw Orphan Lands, duly come to hand and agreeably to your request I herewith transmit statements shewing the amount due by each and exhibiting the aggregate amount of your engagements to the Government at that period to be. $ 7 051 78

Viz:

Thomas B. Billups Esq.	$ 4 561 88	
Thomas L. Gilmer "	993 35	
John Moore "	1 496 85	$ 7 051 78

Very Resp.

H. C.

Thomas B. Billups Esq.
Sherbrook, Noxubee Co.
Mississippi.

Wm. C. Billups Esq.
April 15th 1844

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/ W. D. C. L. A.

12. July 1847

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 9th instant, asking that a copy of the description "Sec. 22, 4 W/p of Sec. 15. T. 16. R. 1. W." Choctaw Orphan lands purchased at Columbus by Franklin E. Plummer, be sent to you.

In accordance with your request I herewith, inclose a copy as aforesaid, with the exception of the N.E. ¼ of Sec. 22. T 16 R 1 West, which does not appear to have been included in the purchase by [redacted] Plummer.

Very Respt.

Your Obt. Servt.

W. S. Archer

Elk Hill

Amelia Co.

Virginia

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W. D. C.
23 Sept 1847

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to enclose two certificates, Nos 85 & 86, for the sale of two quarter sections of land, designated as the S. E & S W quarters of S 34. T 24 R 2 E, set apart for the benefit of Orphans under the Choctaw treaty of 1830.

These certificates you will perceive, by the endorsement upon them, have been transferred by Morgan McAffee, the original purchaser, to Richd M. Anderson.

The latter securing thus a right to the notes given for the said lands, both principal & interest [redacted] is known to this office why patents should not now issue for the lands in

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Washington D.C.
Sept 24 1847

Sir,

In reply to the enquiry, contained in your letter of this day's date, I have to state that - approving the transfer from Morgan McAfee to Richd W Anderson of the S E & S W quarters of S 34, T 24, R 2 E 2d p.m. for Orphans Chastaines, and the latter having paid the consideration specified in the certificates, both the persons is known at this office, the principal & assignee, the title thereof, has vested by patents in Anderson as assignee of McAfee.

Respy

Richd W Young Esq
Bond & Co Office

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W. D. G. L. O.

August 27th 1845.

Sir,

In relation to the Choctaw reserve S 16 4. 19 T 24 R 6 E referred to in your letter of the 23d instant, I would take leave to inform you that it was sold with divers other Choctaw Orphan Reservations on the 6th June 1838 under authority from the War Department to Charles G. Rummel on three Notes bearing interest at 6 per cent and payable two, four & six years from date.

As yet, there has not been a dollar received towards the liquidation of the principal or interest on the above purchase, nor will the validity of the purchaser's title to the land be recognised by the United States until the whole of the principal and interest is discharged.

Very &c

John M. Moore Esq
Act'g Comr. General Land Office
Washington D.C.

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WDC.
Off. Ind Affs
Sept 5. 1845

Sir

On the 26th of Dec. last, I addressed a communication to you inclosing for the Hon C B Penrose, relative to the propriety of taking out a writ of error to carry up to the Supreme Court of the US, a question decided by the District Court of Mississippi in suit brought by the Govt against a certain Thomas J. Bleuett, on his bond for Choctaw Orphan reservations. I also inclosed to him a copy of my Report to the Secty of War on the same subject together with the opinion of the Atty Genl the question involved the validity of the sales as made by the President of the US.

On the transcript has not yet been sent up from the District Court, may I request you to call upon the District Attorney of Mississippi to hasten its transmission to your office that the Writ of Error may be taken out immediately in order to ensure its argument at the next term of the Supreme Court

Very
Respectfully Your Obt Servt
Solicitor of the Treasury

Hon Seth Barlow

September 5.th 1845

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W. D. O. I. A.

27. August 1845.

Sir

I have received your letter of 30. ultimo in relation to the purchase by John M. Nail of certain Choctaw Orphan claims. It is my opinion that the purchase by Nail is of no effect, admitting that he has given an adequate consideration for the same. The United States have sold the under treaty stipulations, and the proceeds thereof, as far as received, have been invested for the benefit of the Orphans. and this Department has more than once expressed the opinion in favor of the validity of that sale - which has been confirmed in by the attorney General U. S

very &c

Major.

Wm Armstrong.
acting Supt &c
Choctaw Agency.
West of Arkansas.

(Col. Wm Armistead
Augt. 27. 1840

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W. D. O. I. A.

10 March 1845

Sir,

Your letter of 1. inst to the Secretary of War, in which you ask for a copy of the proceedings had on the subject of your letter to the President of the United States respecting Chactaw orphan reservations, has been referred to this Office —

In compliance with your request I enclose a copy of my report to the Secretary of War of 14. January last — on which I made on your the subject of letter to the President.

The report was returned some a few days after its date, by the Secretary of War, who verbally stated to me that nothing would be done in consequence of your proposition.

Col. Jno. A. Rogers.
Washington
D. C.

Very &c

Col John A. Rogers

March 10th 1845

State, in reply to your letter asking for a copy of proceedings had on the subject of letter to Revd Augustine Choate Upham appointed to the Office & in compliance with request enclose a copy of Office report, upon said subject.

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W. D. O. L. S.
3d. Feby 1845.

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your note of 31. ultimo. transmitting a letter addressed to you by J. Lane Esq. who asks to be informed in relation to the present condition of the claims to the Lands set apart by the treaty of 1830 with the Choctaws for orphans

This Office had been unofficially informed that the legality of the sales by the Government in 1838 of those Lands had been denied by the Judges of the United States Court in Miss. and the question as to the validity of those sales, and the circumstances attending them, were submitted to the Attorney General U. S. on 9 May last, who examined it & has duly decided an opinion in favor of their validity

The attention of the Solicitor of the Treasury of the United States, the officer who represents the Government in the prosecutions of the suits brought for the recovery of the purchase Money due on those Lands, has been recently invited to the subject, and it is understood, that he will approve that the decision of the Court in Miss. is as above stated, & has sent out a writ of error to take the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

In the mean time purchasers, who have expressed a willingness to pay up their dues provided they can obtain titles, have been

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informed that upon the receipt here of the whole of the purchase Money, & the interest due thereupon - that a patent would be issued thereon by the United States for the Land so purchased -

In one case - the whole amount due has been paid and a patent for the Land issued - or is preparation to be issued. And the payment referred to has been made since the expression of the opinion of this office & that of the Atty. Genl - in favor of the sales - If Mr Lane desires a patent for his Land - he can obtain it by paying the balance due on his purchase - This letter to you is related in accordance with your request

Very &c

Hon. Geo. S. Houston of Ala.
House of Reps. U. S.

Hon G. S. Houston

Feby 30 1845

Acknowd receit of his enclosing Letter addressed to him from Lane inquiring into the present condition of claim to Land for Orphans - The legality of Sales said to be ~~in~~ Judge Mc Kinstry has been submitted to Atty Genl who decided in favor of the validity The allowance of the 640 Scholar has been called to the promulgation of same - Purchasers have been in possession or pay[t] of purchase money - patents will be issued -

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W. D. O. I. A.

27. January 1845

Sir,

I send herewith in compliance with your request of 10. instant a Statement of the several tracts of land set apart for Choctaw orphans under the treaty of Sept. 1830.

The names of the orphans will be found in Senate document No. 512 volume 9 - at pages 136. 137. 138 & 139. 1. Session 23. Congress

I remain respectfully your obt. Servt.

Hon. T. H. Benton.
House of Reps. U. S.

Hon T. M. Tucker
January 27 1845

Enclosing a Statement of the pecuniary
services of Capt Chas: Oldham
under Genl Gaines 1836

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W. D. O. I. A

26. May 1846.

Sir,

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has referred to me the letter of J. Lane Esq. to you making inquiry respecting sales of Choctaw orphan Lands.

The purchase of those Lands by One John M. Neil, who is now, or lately has been represented in this city by Genl. Reuben H. Grant, has been the subject of action by this Office, and a report made thereon to the Secretary of War, adverse to the claims under said purchase.

The whole matter has been referred to the Attorney General of the United States - but I am not aware of what action, if any, has been had upon it by that Officer -

This Department adheres to the stated opinion that the sales heretofore made under the directions of the President of the United States are valid, and should be sustained - and acting in accordance therewith it has directed that patents be issued to those purchasers who have paid the purchase money, and interest thereon, into the Treasury of the United States.

The letter of Mr. Lane to you is also enclosed.

Very Respy

Hon

Geo. S. Houston, of Alabama,

House of Reps. U.S.

Hon. Geo. S. Houston

May 26. 1846

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L. & O. L. A.

9 October 1846

Sir.

The records of this office show that Mr Henry Gilliam of Tchula, Holmes County, Miss.- purchased in 1838- the N. W¼ of Section 11. in township 15. of Range 1 East, (Choctaw Orphan reservation) Co Lumbus District, and that he has complied with the terms of the sale by paying the purchase money entitled thereon, in full. No objection exists to [redacted] the issuing of a patent therefor and for which he has recently made application to this office.

Very &c

James H. Piper Esq.
Acty Comr. Genl. Land Office

James H. Piper Esqr.

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Do aksville 28th/June 1853

To Douglas H Cooper Esqr
Choctaw Agent

Dear Sir; It seems that at the last payment of the Chactaw asphans, made by Col Wilson, December last, the two claims appearing on Government roll # 46 Pintalbee #47 Istee mah of Mash o la tuk hee District, should have been paid to Winey & Rebecca as heirs to the above claims. but from sickness or some other cause, both were absent from the payment, and their step father, (Chuf a — te kd) states that he drew only one of the claims, and is unable to give any account to whom the other claim was paid, and the heirs supposing he must have drawn both claims, have instituted suit against him - In the mean time I have been solicited to request you to refer to the duplicate asphan pay roll, perhaps retained in your office, and ascertain if possible, by any remark or memorandum which the Agent might have made, as to whom these claims were paid to.

Your answer is respectfully and

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carefully solicited by return mail, as the suit will come up for trial on the 2nd Monday of July next -

Verry Respectfully your Most Obdt Servt

R. M. Jones

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R. M. Jones
Doaksville

In regard to payment of
No.
Orphan Roll. 47. 46.

Orphan

Ans'd immediately — money
in Treas' Choctaw Lands.
Deposited by the Chief —
Orphan pay roll, not in this Office

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W. D. O. J.

Washington 1st January 1847.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter just received from Joel P. Foree Esq. Atty. for the rep. of J. J. Watkins, dec'd — dated at Charleston, Miss. — in which it is stated that the N. W¼ of Section 15 in Township 2 N. Range 2 East South western Land district, Miss. — has been offered for sale at the Grenada Land office.

The reports now show that said Land was selected as an Orphan reservation under the Choctaw treaty of 1830 — and as such was sold to J. J. Watkins — at Ohio claims on 9 June 1838.

I have therefore to request that measures may be adopted by your office to withhold the said land from sale — if the statements be correct that the land was sold as reserved land — and that Mr Foree may be informed of your action in the premises —

I am Sir very Respectfully Your Obt Servt

James L. Piper Esq.

Acting Comr. Genl Land Office

James H. Piper Esqr.

Jan. 14. 1847

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W. D. O. J. A.

11. January 1847.

C. S. W.

Your letter of 31. ultimo has been received — It appears that the S.W. ¼ of section 15. in township 6 S. of Range 2 East the land of land purchased by J. M. Walkins as a Choctaw scrip locations, has been offered for sale at the Florence Land Office, and asks that the ~~[illegible]~~ One hundred dollars remitted by Mr. Walkins in 1844 by Bank Drafts of the inclosed date on the Merchants Bank of Mobile &c. &c. &c. may be suspended &c.

Acting Comr. of the

[illegible] Land Office to Washington

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W. D. C. Let

16 January 1847.

The question respecting the validity of the sale of the lands selected for Choctaw orphans under the Choctaw treaty of 1830 was referred by the President of the United States to the Attorney General who, on 2d May 1840 in reporting the result of his examination expressed the opinion "that a case "should be without delay brought before the Supreme Court "by writ of error to test the validity of the sales made by "C. A. Harris as Commissioner under the orders of President "Van Buren, and that if any portion of the proceeds remain "unexpended, they shall be invested in Government stock in "trading funds".

"That opinion was referred to this office with an endorsement thereon as follows. "Let the opinion of the "Attorney General in this and all similar cases be pursued. "The Commissioner of Indian affairs will give his opinion to the "Solicitor of the Treasury who will cause the necessary steps "to be taken to have the validity of the sales made by order "of President Van Buren tested by the decision of the Supreme "Court of the United States. July 10. 1845. James K. Polk."

In accordance with the order of the President I transmitted it to the Solicitor of the Treasury on 14. July 1845.

A period of 18 months has now elapsed since the expiration of the President's order & the proper officers and yet the prospect of obtaining the desired decision appears to be as remote and the attempts to have the records sent up from the Court as unsuccessful as ever.

Under such circumstances I deem

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it is the duty to invite your attention to the subject
and to suggest that the action of the Executive
with the view of obtaining a decisive
action in the premises should not be unnecessarily
delayed. me does not become to dictate measures,
but the importance of the interests involved, and
the part of the Federal Courts of the Government as one co-ordinate of Multi-
farious matters, make the speedy action of the Courts of the Government
demand that action should be had at the earliest practicable
moment.

The interests of the Government, of
the Indians, of the State of Mississippi and of the
purchasers all require a speedy de-
termination of this matter.

Respt.

Hon.
H. D. Marcy
Secy of War.

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U. S. L. O.

4 March 1817

Sir,

I return herewith, the papers accompanying your letter from your office of 15 January last, respecting the purchase by James Alford of the E/2 23 25 2 East a Choctaw Orphan reservation.

By the accompanying statement of the account of Mr Alford in regard to said purchase it will be seen that a complete payment has not been made for said tract of land: and that there is now due from him the sum of $ 9. 87/100. ~~which the Register demands~~ On the receipt of which amount with the accruing interest to time of payment, the sale will be consummated by the issue of the Patent or Deed for said land.

Very &c

Richard M. Young. Esq.
Comr. Genl Land Office.

R. M. Young Esq.

March 11. 1874

Secretary of State

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D. M. G. L. et

Sir

June 10th 1807

I beg leave to transmit, herewith, a Copy of a Letter addressed to your predecessor, on the 20th February last, Enquiring what Measures had been taken by your Office to Carry out the order of the President respecting the Settlement of the question as to the validity of the Sales of Choctaw Reserve lands. According to the books of this office of the Secy of War and of State, this enquiry remains unanswered. I beg leave respectfully to call your attention to the Subject for it is one of much importance and should be in some way disposed of at an early day. This Office is much pressed for some definitive action in regard to it

I am &c

Wm

R. Tillot Esq
Collector of the Customs

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R. M. Young. Esq.
Comr. Genl. Land Office.

Washington
February 25. 1848.

Sir,

I have received your letter of 19th instant enclosing one from T. G. Harvey Esq to Hon. W. S. Featherston inquiring about the N. E/4 of Section 4 in Township 25. of Range 2. East - a Choctaw orphan reservation - and whether "if the original purchaser was to transfer his right to another could he pay the money & get the Patent in his own name."

The ~~N. E/4 of Section~~ land above described was sold 6 June 1838 to James T. Crofford for $1129.10. at a credit of 2 4 & 6 years - with interest payable annually - No part of the principal or interest has been paid. In cases of those sales where a second party has come forward and paid the debt due by the purchaser from the Govt - accompanied by a transfer to him from the said purchaser, the ~~decision~~ practice has been to give the patent to said assignee; but as the question connected with the validity of the sales is now before the Supreme Court of the United States - it is deemed best proper to suspend any action upon the subject until that question has been determined.

The letter of Featherston returned.

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CHOCTAW ORPHANS

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Sales at Columbus May 28, 1838.

				T	R	acres
17	Thos. C. Billups	$2,798.60	N.E.¼	7 : 16 : 18E		159.92
18	"	1919.04	N.W.¼	7 16 18E		159.92
19	"	1599.20	S.W.¼	7 16 18E.		159.92
20	"	1687 15	S.E.¼	7 16 18E.		159.92
		8,003 99				639.68
~~22~~	Thos. C. Billups	1764.07	N.W.¼	8 : 16 : 18E		160 37
		9,768 06				
8	Thomas L. Gilmer	$1531.02	S.E.¼	22 : 17 : 17E		161.16
	~~Isaac S. Lane~~	~~7387.74~~				
23.	Isaac S. Lane	1603 70	S.W.¼	8 : 16 : 18E		160.87
27	"	1601.86	~~S.W.¼~~	9 : 16 : 18E		159.33
28	"	1601 86	~~S.E.¼~~			
34	"	1290.17	~~N.W.¼~~	9 : 16 : 18E		159.39
35	"	1290 17	S.W.¼	17 : 16 : 18E		160.27
		7387 76		17 : 16 : 18E		160.27
						799 63
29	John Moore	1290 09	S.W.¼	10 : 16 : 18E		160.26
32	"	1925 28	N.W.¼	15 16 18E		160.44
		3,215 37				320.70

Cocheumee, June 6, 1838

	Mrs. Walton, admrx of					
70	Smith Murphey,	$1048 90	N.W.¼	15 : 24 : 2E.		161.37
71		1452.33	S.W.¼	15 : 24 : 2E.		161.37
		2501 23				322.75
107	Gilbreth T. Neill and Josiah Drake	200 06	S.W.¼	30 : 25 : 2E.		160.05
108		200 06	S.W.¼	30 : 25 : 2E		160.05
		400 12				320.10

Columbus, June 6, 1838.

40	Joseph & Wm. Sykes	$1296.72	S.E.¼	20 : 17 : 18E.		162.09

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War Department,
Office Indian Affairs.
20th April 1849.

Sir:

By the 3d article of the Treaty of 27th October, 1832, with the Pottawatamies

Memorandum of
[illegible] agency of Chor-
taw & Chickasaw Af-
fairs, who
reported as receiving
for distributing
30, 1851.

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Hon. L. Lea,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs:
Sir:

In accordance with the views submitted in my former Reports, and under the Instructions furnished me from your Bureau, under date of March 25th 1850, I proceeded, on the 3d of April, ensuing, to the fulfillment of the duties of my commission, as Agent of the Choctaw Orphan Trust Fund.

I will now advert to those views only so far as to say, that I have been equally gratified at their sanction, in your office, & their approval by the Indians and their Agents, and the hearty commendation they have received from people of Mississippi, most familiar with the subject, — many of whom have been seriously aggrieved by the neglected and abandoned condition in which some of the lands were too long allowed to remain; and who anticipate relief in their speedy re-sale to actual and responsible settlers, and the improvement of their neighborhoods, in social and agricultural interests, by the substitution of a permanent, in the place of a transient and predatory population. And while large and respectable communities will be thus benefitted, the interests of all others concerned will be advanced; for while the purchasers will be partially relieved from the wrongs done them by the improvident acts of the Indi-

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=ans, in attempting to annul and defeat the sale of their lands, made by the President, the Indians will receive a high price for ~~their~~ them, ~~lands~~, and will, at last, have nothing to complain of, except delay in obtaining it.

In the adjustment with the purchasers, I conceded to them, generally, an abatement of seven years' interest, — being about the period intervening between the commencement of the litigation, involving the validity of their titles, and the beginning of negotiations for compromise. Departures from this principle were made against those who had not made arrear payments, so as to approximate equality among the purchasers, and give the Indians, ~~them~~ as near as could be, an equal measure of justice from all.

I will now proceed to detail the progress I have made in the prosecution of my Agency, — adopting, for the convenience of your office, the order indicated by the Abstracts, which I have received from it:

Columbus Land District.

The following numberings correspond with those in the Abstracts:

No. 13. John D. Bibb, the purchaser, is dead. His estate is represented, by the Administrator, to be solvent, and in a condition to meet the amount required; a large part of which he promises to pay next month.

No. 14. Thomas G. Blewett, who, in this case, executed the Bonds and Notes as purchaser, was sued in the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Mississippi, in 1843, after the claim of title, adverse to the sale made by the President, was set up. One suit was

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brought on the Bonds given for the interest, and sep-
=arate suits were brought on the Notes, given for the
principal, of the purchase money. Judgments were
rendered, on demurrer, in favor of the defendants. The
judgment, in the first suit, was reviewed, on Error, in
the Supreme Court of the United States, and reversed.
The District Court refused obedience to the mandate for
judgment and execution in favor of the plaintiff in
Error, but allowed the defendants to file new and
amended pleas. This suit demanded $3400, Debt,
and $1000, Damages. The suits, founded on the Notes,
were not taken up, and the judgments, in them,
still stood for the defendants; and, as I was advised,
the period, within which they could be reviewed, on
Error, had elapsed. They were endorsed December 5th,
1844, and I received authority, to control and adjust
them, ~~—~~ the 25th of March, 1850.

Maj. Blewett desired to relieve
himself from the anxiety, annoyance and embarrassment
of the litigation, and made a liberal proposition for
compromise; which was, to pay $6000, and all the
costs that had accrued in the Cases, and surrender all
the lands. There had been paid $1026.52: so that the
Indians would receive, under the compromise, $7026.52,-
about Government price for the land, — and still have
every acre of the land, which was sold in this case.

The influence, on other purchasers,
of an amicable adjustment with Maj. Blewett, in
which he would pay a large amount for compromise,
furnished a strong motive for acquiescence, on my
part. and having inspired him with hope of a favorable
decision upon his proposition, he accompanied me to
the Western District, and gave the weight of his exam-
=ple and advice in behalf of adjustment, and contri-
buted greatly to my success.

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It was important, for another reason, to free the subject from controversy. That which had already existed, had restrained the Government from distributing, among the Indians, the money it had received; and a continuance of the controversy, making the right to the money questionable, would prolong the withholding of it from them, and its injurious and wrongful consequences.

But the state of the litigation, alone, in my judgment, made a compromise advisable. The case, which might, in the end, be made available, would be limited to the recovery of $4,400. It was clear, to my mind, that the money offered by Maj. Blewett, and the lands, would be worth more to the Indians than any possible fruits of litigation, — diminished by its expenses, and impaired by the risk of delay.

A communication, of which the following is a copy, was presented to me, pending the negotiations with Maj. Blewett. It shows his attitude, in regard to the purchase of the lands, and added considerations of equity and merit, to the inducements of ~~policy~~ in favor of an acceptance of his proposition.

Columbus, Miss.
May 9th, 1850.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, citizens of Lowndes county, Mississippi, submit to you, as the Agent of the Government, and, through you, to the proper Department, the following statement of facts, in behalf of our neighbor, Maj. Thos. G. Blewett:

At the sale of the Choctaw orphan Reserve Lands, Thomas McGee, — a man of worth

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and high respectability — purchased a large quantity of said lands! To induce the said Blewett to become his security for the amount of the purchase, the said McGee bid them off in the name of said Blewett, intending that he should hold the title as indemnity against his liability as security.

In a short time after the purchase, McGee died, insolvent; and the said Blewett, in the opinion of the undersigned, if the said contract of purchase is enforced, will be compelled to bear the burthen of said debt, — the weight and embarrassment of which are increased, not only by the inability of the other parties to pay it, but greatly augmented, also, by the adverse claims set up to the same lands, under a deed made to a third party, by the Indian Reserves.

The undersigned would respectfully represent, that this act, on the part of the Reserves, has created such a doubt in respect to the title acquired by the purchaser, at the Government Sale, that the said Blewett has been wholly unable, in our opinion, to find purchasers for said lands, and thereby relieve himself from his said liability for said debt. If they are now permitted to enforce the sale made by the Government, after having repudiated it, and thereby prevented the said Blewett from realizing the value of said land, when they were high and valuable, the said Blewett will become not merely the victim of a generous friendship, but of the wrongful and unwise acts of the Reserves; who would have long since received their money, but for

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their interference.

The undersigned have been informed, and believe, that Maj. Blewett has never, in any form, used said lands, or derived a cent from them, and that he now proposes to surrender them, and to pay six thousand dollars, in cash, and all costs that have accrued in the suits against him, by way of compromise, in the premises, rather than be harrassed, in the decline of life, with the vexation to which he has thus been innocently subjected.

The undersigned, in view of all the facts — the obvious hardship imposed on Major Blewett, and the liberal proposition which he makes, — which, in their opinion, will render full justice to the Indians, — would respectfully express their earnest desire that his proposition may be accepted.

[Signed]

Geo. H. Young,
Tho. C. Billups,
John Moore,
T. M. Tucker,
F. M. Tucker,
J. S. Franklin,
Jno. A. Franklin,
Geo. R. Clayton,
W. W. Humphries,
Stephen Cocke,
Wm B. Winston,
James M. Wynne,
E. Abbott,
Henry Dickinson,
James Whitfield,
Wm Dowsing,
Charles H. Abert.

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These gentlemen were entirely free, I had no doubt, from all influence of improper bias of interest or favouritism, and candidly stated their knowledge of the transaction, and their judgment of the merit of Maj. Blewett's case, and of his proposition. They enjoy high character and distinction. Several of them have been honored with prominent public positions, by the respective political parties to which they belong, and are among the oldest citizens of that Section of Mississippi.

Having carefully considered the imperfect and dubious state of the litigation, — the importance of its termination to a speedy and equitable settlement with other parties, — the substantial interests of the Indians, and their just and reasonable anxiety to realize their money, and the attitude and claims of Maj. Blewett, I accepted his proposition, and compromised with him, accordingly. He immediately paid the costs; paid me $3000, and gave me his obligation, with very strong personal security, for $3000, payable the first of next month.

No 17. Thomas C. Billups, the purchaser in this case, settled on the lands, which he bought, prior to the making of the locations in behalf of the Orphans. Settlements on the public lands being then encouraged by the policy of the Government, and, in ~~this case~~ respect to the lands purchased from the Choctaws, by a Proclamation of the President, Mr. Billups made extensive and valuable improvements, under the expectation of being secured in them by the right of pre-emption. The Agent, however,

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who selected the lands for the Orphans, located and appropriated for them the land on which Mr. Billups had made his improvements.— Upon reference, to the proper Department, of the question, raised by the conflict of claim between the Settler and the Orphans, it was decided that the right of the latter, being first, in point of time, though contingent, was paramount, and must prevail. The Settlers then appealed to the Department for indemnity, on account of their improvements. Their right was impliedly conceded, in the adoption of an ineffectual measure to secure it to them. The Department, in answer to their appeal, ordered the land to be appraised, irrespective of the value of the improvements; but left its just purpose towards the Settler unaccomplished, by failing to provide that he should, in ~~the~~ case he purchased the land, or, if bought by another, out of its proceeds, be allowed the value of his improvements: so that the effect was, that if he purchased the land, under an active and spirited competition, (and such competition, invited and stimulated by ~~the~~ the improvements, characterized these sales) he had to buy and pay for improvements made by himself; & if another bought the land, he would entirely lose their value.

The tract, on which Mr. Billups had made his Settlement, was run up to Seventeen dollars and fifty cents per acre, and he felt himself compelled to run it at that. Equal lands, in an unimproved condition, in its vicinity, sold at an average of less than ten dollars per acre,— making it highly probable That he had to bid at the rate of Seven or eight dollars per acre, for his own improvements; and

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. that such was the fact, he adduced to me conclusive proof.

But regarding my discretion limited to a modification of interest, I felt unauthorized to afford him relief equal to the full equity and justice of his claim. He had been so faithful, in his payments, as to leave the amount of interest due from him inade-
= quate to bear the ratio of abatement allowed under the general principle of compromise, and to indemnify him for his improvement. I compromised with him at $4000, which he paid me, in full.

No. 30. George R. Clayton purcha-
= sed the South-east quarter of Section 10, Township 16, Range 18, East. The other tracts, standing in his name, were purchased for J. V. Harris. I compromised with Mr. Clayton at $1453, and received $400. In respect to the two other tracts, and one standing in the name of H. L. Shackleford, I compromised with Mr. Harris, at $3947, and received $1600.

" No. 25. Robert Freeman is dead. I settled with his Administrator, at ~~and received~~ $2896, and received $965.56.

No. 15. Joseph I. Moore is dead. The facts, in his case, being almost identical with those in No. 17, I settled with his Adminis-
= tration at $4200, and received $2100.

No. 77. Thomas McKee is dead, and his estate is insolvent. It will be advisable to re-sell the land.

No. 3. The facts, in this case, being somewhat similar to those in No. 17, I compromised with Mr. Odneal at $4400, and

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received his draft, accepted by a responsible merchant in Mobile, for $1000, payable the first of next month

No. 31. Charles G. Spann is dead. I settled with his Administrator at $2717.83, and received $900.

No. 4. Gov. Tucker acquiesced in the propriety and justice of the compromise, and intended to meet the requisition upon him, on my return to Columbus, from the Western District, last Summer; but he was unavoidably absent, at the time of my return. I have no doubt, however, that he will fully comply, and make his final payment as soon as the other parties.

No. 10. L. S. Wilkins had assigned to James W. Powell, with whom I compromised at $1569, and received $569.

Western Land District.

Death and insolvency, in this District, left me but little to do with the original purchasers. Much of the Orphan Reservation remains as wild as when they left it; and much that was cleared and settled, by purchasers, has been abandoned for years, and been the subject of small speculations, and the prey of trespassers.

In almost all the cases, the death or insolvency of the parties, left nothing better to be done than the getting back of the land; and to do that, free from controversy and embarrassment, arising under the Sale by the

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President, or from claims based upon pur-
=chase from the first or other claimants, or upon
possession, or upon both, became the point of
solicitude and difficulty. I think I have ac-
=complished the object, so that the lands can now be
sold, without conflict with any one, either to em-
=barrass the Department, or to affect the price;
and, compared with the [redacted] value of the
former sale, at the present time, without serious
loss.

The following statements will
disclose my action, in this District, and the
present state of the title to the land.

No. 92. I compromised with James
Alford at $1033.53, and received $344.51.

No. 110. Benjamin Bullock is dead,
and his estate is insolvent. But the amount being
small, his son, who is Administrator, promised
me he would pay it. I think he will.

No. 59. John Colbert is dead, his
his estate is insolvent, and his securities
doubtful. I took, from his Administratrix,
the title bonds, with a relinquishment in writing,
cancelled the sale, and rented the improved land
to her, (Margaret Colbert,) and John H. McAfee,
until the first day of January next, for $300,
payable the first day of December next. I have
no doubt the land will sell for the present
amount of the debt.

No. 87. James L. Crofford
had become deeply, if not not hopelessly em-
=barrassed, and had removed to Arkansas.
Morgan McAfee, the only one of his securities,
who was in any degree responsible, was
liable for nearly fifty thousand dollars

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on Bonds and Notes in my hands. Crofford had bargained nearly all his orphan land, and a large body of other land, to Messrs. Watt and McCain, who had a suit in Chancery pending against him, in which they sought to set aside the sale, and to be discharged from payment. It was obvious that collection could not be made from Crofford or McAfee, and that the land was the best and almost the only resort. They, as well as Watt and McCain, were anxious to be discharged. The condition of their affairs afforded some chances for indemnity, and I improved them, with some success. I effected a settlement between Watt and McCain, by which they transferred to me their claim to the land, and Mr. McCain, a gentleman of considerable wealth, gave me his notes for $3000, payable in three equal instalments, on the 1st November, 1850; 1st June, 1851, and 1st June, 1852, with interest. Crofford conveyed to me the orphan land, and about 800 acres of other land — subject to the payment of $1000, and interest, in June next, to relieve it from incumbrance; and I cancelled the Sale to him of the orphan land, and surrendered to him his Bonds and Notes. From these sources, the debt, in this case, will be made in full. I rented the land, known as the "McCain Plantation," to Col. E. S. Fisher, for $300, and have received payment of Mr. McCain's first note. I rented to P. H. Thornton the North-east quarter of Section four, township twenty-five, Range two, East — being another tract of the Crofford Orphan land — for $140.

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No. [redacted] 112. Thomas J. Calhoun was dead, his estate insolvent, settled and distributed, one of his securities insolvent, and the other dead. J. W. Thompson had bought his real estate, in-=cluding the orphan land, with whom I com-=promised at $1326, and received $442.

No. 121. Benjamin Carson was dead, — left [redacted] a small estate, and old and embarrassed securities. Through his Administrator, I negotiated the sale of the land to William C. Hedges, for $3000, and received $2000.

No. 44. The purchasers, in this case, Fisher and Terry, sold the land, years ago, to a third party, who, by the contract, was to pay the Government. Their Vendee recently died. Dr. Fisher, and the Administrator of the deceased party, desired time to make arrangements for an adjustment. which I granted them. The debt is entirely safe.

No. 43. The purchaser, in this case, had transferred the S. E. quarter of Section 29, Township 25, Range 3 East, to Benjamin Carson, and it was settled for in that case. The land in this case was bought under a misapprehension in regard to its location. It lies near the center of another man's plantation. One of the purchasers is very old, and [redacted] nearly blind, and the other is a poor preacher. Being a fit case for clemency and compromise, I cancelled the sale, took a surrender of the land, and they agreed to pay $1000, of which I received $700. The land can be sold advantageously.

No. 118. The purchaser was old and unable to pay. One of his securities was dead, and the other bankrupt. Through the purchaser, I sold the land to William C. Hedges, for $2300, and have received $766.66.

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No. 70. Smith Murphy, the purchaser, being dead, I settled with his Administration at $200, and received payment in full.

No. 75. Morgan McAfee, the purchaser in this case, was liable, as I have stated, for about fifty Thousand dollars, — an amount entirely too formidable to allow any hope of voluntary payment, or to leave any prospect of collection. I finally proposed to release him, as security, upon condition that he would pay his own debt, in full, and give a new guaranty in undoubted personal security, and present a conveyance of all his land, in regard to which he stood bound. He assented, and fulfilled the conditions. He has paid nothing yet; but I have no doubt of his purpose and ability to meet his engagement, and the new security makes the debt perfectly safe.

No. 115. The purchaser and securities, in this case, are all dead, and the land is the only resort.

No. 124. Walter A. Maugum sold the land to a gentleman of wealth, in South Carolina, who has made some payments to the Department, and who, it is supposed, will pay in full, when called upon.

No. 106. With G. F. Neill and J. Drake, the purchasers, I compromised at $269.48, and received payment.

No. 65. It would require boldness to meditate, even, an experiment at collection from the principals, in this case. Franklin E. Plummer made a large purchase, and never paid one cent of either principal or interest; and I suppose I do him no wrong in imputing his default to utter inability to pay. Two of his securities died insolvent; and, to indemnify Morgan McAfee, the survivor, he conveyed

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to him all the land. Mc Afee resold the land, in Holmes county, to William M. Jayne, putting him under an obligation to pay the Government. I ratified this sale, and took Mr. Jayne's obligations for $14,445,- about the amount of principal and interest due on the land at the time. Mr Jayne is a gentleman of worth and property; and, but for the disastrous decline in the price of Cotton, in February, would have promptly met his first payment. He will avail himself of other resources, and fully liquidate it, in June.

[redacted] A party is asserting title to this land, in a suit in Chancery, against Mr. Jayne, under a claim derived from John T. Harlan, based upon [redacted] the 14th Article of the Treaty, in which the orphan Reservations were made. Mr. Jayne has employed competent counsel, and will, in good faith, make defence. Harlan was a white man; and the rights, under that clause, were not, in their nature, assignable. These points are, in my opinion, conclusive against the complainant. I went to Jackson, where the case is pending, to give it my attention, conferred with the defendants counsel, who thinks it free of danger, and procured his promise to keep me advised of its progress.

No. 93. This case, in regard to the original parties, is, in default and hopelessness, the parallel of the preceding one. Charles G. Plummer died, some years ago, in Texas. One of his securities was dead, alas,— leaving, as survivors, in that relation, Morgan McAfee and Franklin E. Plummer, the former of whom, at my instance, procured himself to be appointed Administrator of Charles G. Plummer; and, in that capacity, under the authority of the Law of

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Mississippi, relinquished the lands to me. They are valuable, and will, on re-sale, produce nearly the amount of the debt.

No. 113. John W. Scott died, in-=solvent. He bought the South-west quarter of section fourteen, township twenty-five, Range three, East; but the Title Bond, executed to him, is for the South-west quarter of Section fifteen, of the same township, — and not located for the Orphans. This quarter being thus subject to re-sale, and the one standing properly in the name of Scott being essential to it, in respect to set-=tlement — both being good land, — and considering the doubtful state of the security, I think there will be advantage in a recision of the sale.

No. 116. Albert Sneed is unable to pay, and has left the county. One of his securities is dead, and the other is irre-=sponsible, — leaving a resort to the land the only alternative.

No 68. Samuel S. Wright and his securities — never responsible, — have scarcely been heard of since the sale. The land is good, and will sell advantageously. I rented it to A. H. Bullock, for $96.

No. 88. Isham L. Wat-=kins is dead. His son is making efforts to pay for the land, and will, I think, succeed.

The South half of Section 13, township 26, Range 7, West, was bid off at the sale, in 1838; but the sale was never consummated by the execution of the pa-=pers; and it has remained in that condition ever since. It is represented as very fine and valuable land.

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Leases.

I ~~[illegible]~~ gave leases to the following persons, and for the amounts appended to their names:

To D. Burkhalter, for	$ 48
Jno. B. Davidson,	70
Jno. Saunders,	20
P. H. Thornton,	140
Geo. H. Page,	160
A. K. Bullock	96
Margaret Colbert & Jno. H. McAfee	300
Joseph T. Colbert,	64
C. S. Fisher,	300
	$1198

The leases all expire the first of January, 1852, and make the rent payable the first of December, of the present year.

Settlements.

The annexed Table contains the names of the parties, with whom I settled and compromised, and shows the amount at which I compromised, and the amount I received, in each case.

Of cases, attended by no special fact or circumstance, — not, therefore, mentioned in the preceding statements, — the results are embodied in this Table:

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No.	Names of parties, who made payments, and with whom settlement was made	Amount at which compromise was made	Amount received.
92	James Alford,	$ 1,093.53	$ 344.51
14	Thomas G. Blewett,	6000	3000
17	Thomas G. Billups,	4000	4000
11	Orlando Caufield,	2433.37	1216.69
30	Geo. R. Clayton,	1453	400
[illegible]	J. V. Harris,	3947	1600
90	Thomas A. Rhees,	539	300
112	J. W. Thompson,	1326	442
121	William G. Hodges,	3000	2000
37	Alexander B. Laing,	2531.82	795
25	James Whitfield, Admr.,	2896	965.56
8	Thomas L. Gilmer,	897.75	897.75
43	A. Hooker & C. R. Burton,	1000	700
1	A. G. Jennings,	2000	500
23	Isaac S. Lane,	5000	5000
118	William G. Hodges,	2300	766.66
115	Mrs. Moore, Admx.,	4200	2100
29	John Moore,	1380 33	1380.33
70	Mrs. Walton, Admx.,	3200	3200
106	Neill & Drake,	269.48	269.48
31	Thomas G. Wesley, Admr.,	2717.83	900
40	Joseph & W. Sykes,	1038.90	1038.90
117	Alexander Loughlin,	1035	345
10	James W. Protsell,	1569	569
3	Ebenezer S. Odeneal,	4400	
87	William A. McCain,		681.54
65	William M. Jayne,	14448	
		$ 74,616.01	$ 33,412.42

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Account
Of expenses, per diem, and deposites:

1850, April 3. Mileage from my residence to Colum-
=bus, Mississippi, 1200 miles, $120
" from Columbus to Charles-
=ton, Miss., 130 miles, 13
" for travel in Western District,
270 miles, 27
" " " in Columbus District, 50 miles, 5
" from Charleston to Honey Island,
100 miles, 10
" from Honey Island to Yazoo
City, 100 miles, 10
" from Yazoo City to Canton,
32 miles, 3.20
" from Canton to Columbus,
133 miles, 13.30
" from Columbus to Mobile,
450 miles, 45
" from Mobile to New-Orleans,
150 miles, 15
Transportation of $23.00, from
Columbus to New-Orleans, 57.50
" July 29. Mileage for return from New-Or.
=leans to my residence,
1700 miles, 170.
$489.00

Per diem, for 118 days, from the 3d of
April, to the 29th of July, 1850,
118 days, " $944.00
$1433.00

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1850. Nov. 20. Mileage from my residence to Charleston, Miss., 1200 miles. $ 120

" for travel, on the Western District, 240 miles, 24

" from Charleston to Jackson, 164 miles, 16.40

" from Jackson to Vicksburg, 50 miles, 5

" from Vicksburg to Tchula, 200 miles, 20

" from Tchula to New-Orleans, 650 miles, 65

" from New-Orleans to Williams' landing, on the Yazoo river, 700 miles, 70

" from Williams' landing to Vicksburg, 250 miles, 25

Transportation of $ 8100, from to New-Orleans, 20.25

Mileage from Vicksburg to my residence, 1300 130.

Stationary and postage, in all, 5.

$ 500.65

Per diem, for 112 days, from the 20th of Nov., 1850, to the 22d of March, 1851. $ 896.00

$ 1396.65

I close my account at the 22d of March, because that was the termination of my second trip.

Amount deposited, $ 31,000.00

Total amount of expenses and per diem, 2829.65

$ 33,829.65

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The deferred instalments are all to be paid within two years from the time of the settlement, and bear interest, — in the Columbus District, from May, and in the Western District, from November, last.

There will be collected from parties, not included in the foregoing Tables, and on account of rents, more than $20,000.

The collections will, therefore, amount to about $100,000.

The insolvency of parties, and the rescision of Sales, stated in this Report, leave more than 9000 acres, subject to resale; which, under the existing demand for land, will, in my opinion, beyond all reasonable doubt, sell for $40.000.

Existing circumstances favour an early Sale. The lands are free from conflict as to title or possession. The overflows on the Mississippi, making the cultivation of lands there precarious, and the wearing out of Cotton lands, in the older States, create an unusual demand [redacted] for fertile and eligible lands. The welfare of the communities adjacent to them, and the interests of the Indians, concur in enforcing the policy of a speedy sale. It is due to those communities that the lands should be brought under established proprietorship. They have been long aggrieved by the bad state of society to which their past neglected condition has contributed; and, also, by their remaining unimproved, and exempt from taxation.

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I would advise, in case a sale is ordered, that considerable payments in hand be required, and that only short periods of credit be allowed on deferred instalments.

But as the time, mode, and conditions of the sale, are subjects for your consideration, I respectfully await your instructions.

Salutary results, from the adjustment authorized by your Bureau, are already realized. The termination of controversy and litigation has liberated the money of the Indians, which had long been in the hands of the Government, and authorized its distribution among them. It has already added to their receipts over $31,000. It has elevated the respect for the rights of property, where depredation and trespass had been fostered by former neglect. And it will give the Indians an extraordinary price for their lands, without hardship or oppression upon the citizen.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Borland,

Commissioner.

Washington City,
April 25th, 1851.

Resns Choctaw 1848

Chas. Borland
Com.

Washington City, April 28/51.

Sir Report under instructions to him of 21st March, 1850, as Commissioner to settle and arrange business arising out of sale of land set apart under treaty of 1830 with the Choctaws, for the Orphans of the tribe; embodying

Rec'd 28 April 1851
Acknowledged verbally
Smith

names of persons to whom
have been given by him for
sts opposite their names;
names of those who made pay
ments & with whom settlements
are made, with "Remarks"
compromises &c. &c are
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List of Papers sent to the Department of Interior in
468 response to the Resol. of the H. of Reps Dec. 30,
1851, in the Report dated Feby 1, 1851.

A. Letter from Solicitor of the Treasury to Secy of the Interior,
dated April 16, 1849, enclosing letter (A1) from
A.K. Blythe, U.S. District Attorney [without
date] addressed to the Solicitor

B. Statement of Com'r of Ind. Affairs, enclosing list (B1)
of Sales of Choctaw orphan lands, and amount
due thereon, both dates May 11, 1849, addressed
to Hon. R. Ewing, Secy of the Interior; and endorse-
ment of letter concurring in recommendation.

C. From the Indian Office to Chas. Borland, Lancaster, Ohio
appointing him Agent, &c June 4, 1849

D First Report of Chas. Borland, dated Janu 21, 1850,
and approval of Jos. Bryan, attorney of
the Orphans. And (D1) letter of pur-
chasers to C. Borland, and their memorial
to the President

E. Letter of Com'r Indian Affairs to the Secretary of the In-
terior, in reference to Mr. Borland's Report,
Feby 26, 1850.

F Additional Report of Chas. Borland, March 1, 1850.

Gr Letter of G.W. Harkins, atty for Orphans, in favor
of a compromise, and expressing confidence

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in Mr. Borland, March 19, 1850.

II. Letter reappointing Mr. Borland from Indian Office, dated March 21, 1850.

I. Letter to the President from the Choctaw ~~Agent~~ ~~Genl~~ W. Armstrong dated Oct. 13, 1845.

II,1 Letter to the President from the Choctaw General Council, dated Oct 7, 1845

II2. Letter from the Choctaw General Council to Col. P. P. Pitchlyn, appointing him Agent, &c dated Oct 8, 1845.

List of Papers

A to II(2)

(Extradited)

Choctaw Orphans

Reserves.

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Department of the Interior
Washington July 14. 1851

Sir

I herewith transmit for a letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury of the 10th inst. enclosing two certificates of deposite made by Charles Borland Comr &c on account of Choctaw Orphan Trust Fund with the Asst Treasurer of the U.S. at New Orleans one for $8000 & the other $1000 You will state whether these amounts proceed from the Sale of lands or from interest and return the papers to this Department

I am very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Alex'r M. McIntosh
Secretary

Charles E Mix Esq.
Act. Commissioner
of Indian Affairs

Department of the Interior
July 14. 1851

Rec'd letter of Und'r transmitting certificate of deposit by Chas Borland of $2000 & $14,000 on account of Choctaw Orphans Trust fund.

Are the Und'r. funds sale of lands or funds retained?

Rec'd 14 July 1851.

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Copy

Department of the Interior.
Office Indian Affairs
August 2d, 1880

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 29th ultimo - with duplicate receipt of the Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans for $23000 - on account of appropriation "Choctaw Orphan Trust Fund".

I observe by the record that your instructions from my predecessor bearing date 21st March last, are to the effect "that you "proceed at once to the district in which the lands are located "and adopt such measures as your judgment lend to the promo- "tion of the interests of the Claimant Orphans, as well as to a fair "and equitable settlement between all the parties concerned".

More than four months have since elapsed but no communication, except that now acknowledged, has been received from you. It is desirable always, that the Agents of the Department should communicate freely with the office, but in a case like that entrusted to you, it is regarded as more essential, because the individual Indians interested feel an anxious solicitude to receive at proper intervals, information as to what has been done is doing, and the probable results of the business of which you have charge.

As you have not intimated an intention of communicating at a future day your proceedings in the premises and as I am

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desirous of having it in my power to answer any calls which may be made respecting the present condition of the business, I request that you will, without unnecessary delay, make to this office a full report, in detail, of what you have done under the instructions aforesaid, - and also transmit your account up to the time you reached your residence.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
(Signed) L. Lea
Commissioner.

Charles Borland Esq
Lancaster,
Ohio.

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs.
March 20. 1851.

Sir

On the 2nd August last, I addressed to you a letter at Lancaster, Ohio, in which I acknowledged the receipt of your communication of the 29th July, written from that place, transmitting duplicate receipts of the assistant Treasurer at New Orleans for the sum of $23.000 – which you had collected from the purchasers of Choctaw & Chickasaw lands. I requested that you would, without unnecessary delay, "make to this Office a full report, in detail, of what you have done," under your instructions of 21. March, 1850, & that you would transmit your accounts, made up to the time you reached your residence.

I have never received an answer to that letter – nor have I heard from you officially since your letter of the 29th July came to hand. Your continued silence has been the cause of embarrassment to this Office, and an annoyance to the parties interested, in Mississippi who have applied for the consummation of their titles – alleging that the purchase money had been paid over to the Agent of the Government.

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I now direct that, immediately on the receipt of this communication, you deposit with the nearest depositary of the Treasury of the United States, the amount of money you have collected by virtue of your appointment — and transmit duplicate receipts to this Office — And that you make to me a full & detailed report of all your doings under your instructions — stating what measures you have adopted in the premises, — from whom you have collected money, and the amount from each person — discriminating, in each case principal from the interest.

I enclose a copy of my letter of the 2nd August.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obed't Serv't.
L. Lea
Commissioner

Charles Borland, Esq
New Orleans,
Louisiana.

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Post Office Department,

July 19th 1851

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith One Dead Letter which originated in your office.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. Marron

Third Assistant Postmaster General.

TO The Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Reserve assistant 5 211

Third Asst. Post Master General

July 19. 1851.

Ans as "Dead Letter - Letter of this Office of 20 March 51 to Chas Borland. (Choctaw Orphan)

Aug. 2d 1850
March 20, 1851

Rec'd - 23 July 1851.

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Post Office Columbus Mississippi
April 30 1851

Sir

After diligent enquiry since the Rect of yr request of the 26th Inst I have been unable to ascertain the present where abouts of Charles Borland Esq

He was here in Town last week when I have not seen or heard any thing of him until to day I am informed that he left here about that time for New Orleans to make a deposite of funds received by him in the agency you mention, and was to have returned to this place in October last in business connected with said agency, but has never returned

He resides, as I learn from the Gentleman who gave me the above information, about 40 Miles from Cincinnati and he is probably known by the Post Master of that City

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
Hon Col. Lea, James H. Hoskins PM
Com. of Ind Affairs,
Wash City, D.C.

Your communication addressed to Mr Borland was sent to this Office

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Choctaw

Andrew H. Jordan,

P. M.

Columbus, Miss., April 30/51

Replies to letter of this
Office of 20th Ult.o giv-
ing respecting
Comd.t Jordan —
Notes that Communi-
cations for him from
this office are to P.O
there for him. —

Rec.d 8 May 1851

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Jesse McAfee, and N. Pilkenton, all dated in December, 1852, and expiring on the first of January, 1854.

There also accompanies the same letter a lease to M. F. Davis for the premises occupied by Jacob Mills" and one to James L. Wright "for the premises occupied by him during the last year", both dated the 12th of December, 1851, and expiring on the 12th of January, 1853, but these instruments are silent as to the amount of the consideration to be paid (1) and unaccompanied by promissory notes, or in the other cases, and defective in not identifying or describing the premises leased by sectional lines of survey.

You will therefore confer a favor on the Department by transmitting the leases in the cases first named, if in your possession, or explaining why they were withheld; and, also, by supplying such information as to the two last named instruments as will enable this Office to enforce the collection of the amounts due by the lessees under the contracts which they indicate.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servt.

Geo. W. Manypenny,

Comr

Chas. Borland Esq

Lancaster,

Ohio

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D. I. O. I. N.

June 13, 1853.

Sir:

In your letter of the 25th of April, 1851, you stated that you had given leases of lots of Choctaw Orphan lands to eight individuals and one firm therein named, amounting, in the aggregate, to $1198, all of which ~~leases~~ expiring on the 1st of January, 1852.

On the 10th of February, 1852, you respectively state that five of the lessees had paid the amounts due under their leases, viz. D. Buckholter, $48; George H. Page, $160; John Saunders, $20; P. H. Thornton, $1110, and J. B. Davison, $70, which, with $30 paid by Mr. John Tatum, (who had no written lease for the land he cultivated,) amounted to $1488.

Upon looking over your subsequent returns of moneys received, I find no mention of the payment of their rents by the other parties, to whom you leased portions of those lands, nor have you, in your letter of the 17th of June, 1853, returned the agreements between them and yourself, as in other cases. I refer to the case of Judge Ed. Fisher, to whom you rented one of the lots for $300; of A. H. Bullock to whom you rented one for $96; of Margaret Colbert and John H. McAfee to whom you rented a lot for 300, and of Joseph Colbert to whom you rented another for $64.

In your letter of the 17th of June, 1853, you enclose the leases of Messrs. Hamlett, Page, Bailey, Harvey, Thom-

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Charleston, Miss.
Dec. 16, 1851.

Hon. L. Lea:

Sir:

There is great anx-
=iety, in this portion of Mississippi, for an
early sale of the Choctaw Orphan Reserve
lands, the former sales of which have been
rescinded.

For the reasons suggested
in my Report, of April last,— to all of which
time, and the development of the country, have
added force, I respectfully renew and urge
my recommendation upon the subject.

I am now encouraged to
hope that I will have very satisfactory suc-
=cess in making collections, in this District.

The total receipts, during the
winter and Spring, will amount to about
Thirty Thousand Dollars.

I will avail myself of the
interim, between the close of my business, in
this District, and the commencement of it,
in the other, to visit my family; and will
pass through Washington about the middle
of February.

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I hope I will then be able to ren-
-der you some afsistance, in your action
touching the subject of the sale of the lands.

Very Respectfully,
Charles Borland.

Recd Cleveland Dec 11th

Charles Borland.

Cleveland Dec 11. 1851

States desire of receipt of Mr. for
an early sale of Cleveland Columbus &
Xenia Lands - Refers to his report
of April last - to be taken to pass
through Washington about the middle
of February.

Rec'd 27 Dec. 1851

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Lancaster, Ohio,
July 29, 1851.

Hon. L. Lea,
Commissioner of
Indian Affairs:
Sir:

I have just returned from Mississippi, without the pleasure of being able to report any additional receipts.

The rumours decline in the price of Cotton made my collections much smaller than I anticipated; but I am confident the arrearages will be fully met this Fall, out of this year's crop, and that my receipts, by that time, for the present year, will exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars.

I have deposited the amount collected, with the exception previously stated, and have remitted the Certificate to your Bureau.

I will, in a few days, prepare and forward, to you, a statement of my account.

Considerable interest and anxiety are felt in respect to the sale of the reserved lands. I am strongthinned

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in the opinion that they will sell advanta-
=geously, and very respectfully commend
the subject to your attention.

Very Respectfully,

Chas. Borland

Comr.

1849

Letters Rec'd & Copied

Chas. Borland Comr

Lancaster, Ohio, July 29/51

Just returned from Missi—
No additional receipts
from sales of Choctaw &
Chickasaw reserves to report—
decline in cotton market
sales smaller than was
anticipated, but is con-
fidently anticipated will be
fully met this fall out of
this year's crop, & that
receipts thus will exceed
$30000— despatches sent
(am)

Rec'd Aug. 1851
Answered Aug. 4, 1851.

collected, with exceptions previously stated, & transmitted the certificate— in a few days will prepare & forward statement of this account— interest & equity felt in respect to the reserves here, and it is of opinion they will sell as rapidly as consistent, & become the subject to alteration.

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Hon. L. Lea,
Comr. Indian Affairs:

Sir: I en-
=close and transmit the U. S. Assistant Treasurer's Deposit Certificate, for Fourteen Thousand Dollars, on account of Choctaw Orphan Trust Fund.

Subsequent to the re-
=ceipts, embraced in my Report of the 12th instant, I received at Mobile, one thousand Dollars, on the draft of Mr. Odeneal, drawn a year ago, and payable 1st May, 1837, and which is fully explained, in Case No. 3, in my Report of the date of April 25, 1837.

I have retained $500, to apply to the extinguishment of the incumbrance on the lands of James T. Crofford, — stated and fully explained in Case No. 87, in the last-men-
=tioned Report.

I will start, by the first con-
=veyance, for the Western District.

Respectfully,
Charles Borland,
Comr.

Cleveland 3929.

Cash. Portland

Portland June 18. 1851.

Rec. U.S. Dist. certificate of deposit on Cleve $14000 on account of Cleveland Orphans Trust fund. Rec'd $1000 on draft of Mr Odenheimer case no 3 report 25th inst. Retained 500 in case of D. J. Crawford.

No. 395. . $8100.-
" 446. . 14000.
Cert Dep. Cleveland . 8 Jul 51 $22100.-

Rec'd 28 June 1851.
Certif of Dep. cert to D Cleveland 8 July 51. Jay 22.100
J. Ely.
Acct 1851.

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Columbus, Miss.
June 12, 1851.

Hon. L. Lea,
Comr of Indian Affairs:

Sir:

The following persons, in the Columbus District, have paid the

Second Instalment,

under the compromise, on account of purchases of Choctaw Orphan Reserve Lands:

No	111.	Thomas G. Blewell,	$3000.00
"	30.	George R. Clayton,	558.00
"	38. 39. & 9.	J. R. Harris,	1238.00
"	37.	Alexander B. Dearing,	920.50
"	1.	A. C. Jennings,	1100.00
"	25.	James Whitfield, Admr. of Robt. Freeman,	1023.48
"	10.	James W. Powell, assignee of L. S. Wilkins,	532.50
			$9372.48

In No 1, there is a payment of more than the Second instalment.

I compromised with W. C. Bibb Executor of John D. Bibb (purchaser in No. 13.) at $1810.50, and received $1000.

My receipts aggregate as follows:

Second instalment,	$9372.48
Amos W. C. Bibb,	1000.00
" Admr. of D. A. Moore,	2226.00
" Admr. of Charles Shaw,	1908.50
	$14506.98

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Mr. Odeneal, the purchaser in No. 3, failed to pay his second instalment. But the land, purchased by him, has now gone into the hands of a highly responsible, and very punctual gentleman; and the whole amount due, though large, will, I am confident, be paid next Spring.

Gov. Tudor's, purchasers in No. 11, has been, since my arrival here, on his plantation in Louisiana. I will see him on my way to the Western Districts.

With these exceptions, all the parties have met their engagements.

I will be here to-morrow, for New Orleans, to make deposit; and will go from there to the Western Districts.

Very Respectfully,

Charles Borland,

Commissioner.

Receiver Charleston B 924

Charles Borland

Columbus Miss. June 12. 1851

Report in number of persons who have paid 2d instalment on account of purchase of Chas. Orphan Lands.

Rec'd June 10. 1851.

Answered June 23. 1851

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Columbus Miss.
June 10, 1851.

Hon L. Lea,
Comr. Indian Affairs:

Sir:

(15) The Admin.
: istratrix of Joseph J. Moore, (case No. 815,)
has fulfilled her engagements, under the settlement
made with her, by the payment, now of $2220.

The Admin.
: trator in case No. 31, wherein Charles G. Shaw
was purchaser, has also, consummated the ad-
: justment, on his part, by paying the balance
due; which was $1908.50.

Circumstances in relation to the parties,
both these cases, make Patents highly important,
and I have spared them of the due attention of
your Bureau to their interests in that particulars.

Very Respectfully
Charles Borland
Comr.

Hennessy Chronicles · MB. 923.

Chas. Borland

Colonial Sec.y Office June 10. 1851.

Admin.r of Lord D. Moore in 1st instance made payment of £22:0:7 in case No. 31. Chas. G. Hamilton bnk. dues £1 9s:1d French. (Clive. Urban Land cases)

(No 91 ... No 15)

Rec.d 20 June 1851.

answered June 23.d 1851

Referred to Land & Office June 17, 1851 for particulars

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Reserve Choctaw

Chas Borland, Com.

(1851)

His Acct for mileage,
transportation & per diem
pay, as Commissioner to
settle & arrange business
growing out of Sale of
Choctaw & Sac & Fox reserva-
tions under treaty 1830

Acct referred to Auditor
Feb 5. 1876 also acct
submitted Feb 13/82

Recd 13 May 1851

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Finance

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Washington City.
May 5. 1851.

Hon. L. Lea,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs:

Sir.

Expecting to be interrogated, by the purchasers of the Choctaw Orphan Reserves, in regard to the issuing of Patents for them, and anxious to have the satisfaction of giving them the desired information, in the most authentic and reliable form, I respectfully request you to authorize me to give them the assurance, that, upon prompt liquida-
-tion of the amount stipulated in the compromise,

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Patents will be issued, as speedily as may be consistent with the business and convenience of your Bureau.

Very Respectfully,

Charles Borland,

Comr.

B. 902

Reserves Choctaw

Chas Borland, Com

Washington, May 5, 1851

I request to be authorized to issue, to purchasers of Choctaw Scrip or reserves, assumed thereupon prompt liquidation of sums stipulated in Compromise, patents will be issued

Rec'd May 1851

issued May 15, 1851.

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Jamestown, Tenn.
March 30, 1861.

Gen. L. Lee:

Sir:

I herewith remit the [illegible] papers received from New Orleans, for which I am charged one hundred dollars, which I herewith with him, on account of the Confederate States.

Our suit, which I found in session, on my return, will close in a few days; and I will then immediately submit, to you, a distinct report of my action and proceedings under my commission.

Very Respectfully,

(Charles Borland)

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Choctaw

Chas. Borland, Com.

Lancaster, Ohio, March 30/51

Enclose Certificate of
~~deposite~~ the U.S.S. Treas.
M. State at New Orleans
for deposite of $ ~~5.00~~
by him to Cr. Treasurer
M.S. on acct Choctaw
Orphan School Fund—

Will submit report in
detail of his action and
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The United States D

To Henry R. Schoolcraft.

1852
July 31. For his services as the Indian Bureau in charge of Indian Statistics, during the month of July, ending this day, at the rate of $1800 per ann. $150.00

Fed Washington July 31st 1852 [illegible]
James L. Miller Esq Disb Agt. One hundred & fifty Dollars, in full of this account.

Respectfully

$150.00

Henry R. Schoolcraft.

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H. R. Schoolcraft

$150 —

July 31 1852

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Copy

Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
June 9, 1852

Sir:

Your letter of the first instant, inclosing the receipt of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New Orleans, for Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Dollars, and three Certificates of transfer by purchasers of certain Choctaw orphan lands, has been received.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Commissioner.

Charles Borland, Esq.,
Columbus, Mississippi.

Chas. Borland
June 9: 1852.

Chas. Borland,
Chas. Orphan Court.
(Amount $13,400.)

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Lancaster, Ohio
March 15, 1853.

Hon. C. Lee:

Sir:

A few days after my return to this place, — nearly a month ago, — I addressed you a communication, on the subject of the Sale of the Choctaw Orphan Reserve Land.

I am just now reminded, by the receipt of a letter from James S. Bailey, Esq., of Mississippi, on the same subject, that my communication is yet without acknowledgment, or other response, from your Office.

In view of the importance of early attention to that branch of the duties confided to me, I hope to be excused for making this suggestion.

Very Respectfully,

Charles Borland.

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Charles Borland
Lancaster Mar 15. 1852.

Calls attention to a letter addressed by him to the Office nearly 6 months ago, about Clover. Orphan Lands.

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Rec'd " 16 Mar. '52
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Lancaster, Ohio,
February 23, 1852.

Hon. C. Lea,
Comr. of Indian Affairs:

Sir:

I refrained, in my former Report, under the influence of what I supposed a proper deference to your Office, from making suggestions, in detail, respecting the disposal of the Reserved Lands.

Desiring, as you have informed me you do, the benefit of all the information that may be imparted by such suggestions, preparatory to your final action on the subject, I will proceed, very cheerfully, to submit them, in the following order:

1. Time of Sale.
2. Payments.
3. Conditions.

1. Time of Sale.—I have advocated, from the first, an early Sale, and have presented all the Considerations and arguments that influenced my mind, and impressed me with a clear and strong conviction in favor of the justice and policy of such a Sale. Strengthened and confirmed by all subsequent observation and reflection, and corroborated by the opinions of intelligent gentlemen, residing in the vicinity of the lands, voluntarily expressed, through their Representative in Congress, I now only refer to them for the purpose of saying that it is a source of sincere satisfaction to me, that they have secured

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the acquiescence of all, who are interested in the Subject. And it is scarcely less gratifying to me, that, in view of that concurrence, your request gives me an opportunity of making my recommendation more decisive and specific; and I accordingly suggest and advise a Sale as early as November next.

Calculations can, at that time, be safely predicated upon the Cotton crop, and funds can be realized upon it. The weather, roads, and all the incidents of travel, and the general state of the business in the sections from which competitors for the lands may be expected, will then furnish as many motives for attending the Sale as at any periods within the year.

Favorable results, in the Sale of the lands, may be anticipated, from this combination of circumstances.

2. Payments. — I earnestly recommend a credit for a portion of the purchase money. Peculiar circumstances distinguish this case, and exempt it from the operation of the generally entertained and admitted principle of policy, which disapproves of the Government assuming, towards its citizens, the attitude and relation of creditor.

Thirteen years ago, these lands, then in a State of nature, were sold, on a protracted credit. The vicissitudes, attendant upon all new settlements, left ~~them~~ them unpaid for, and occasioned their reversion, — resulting in serious detriment to the neighborhood in which they lie, which, although comparatively new, is characterized by extensive agri-

cultural improvement, and by a degree of advancement, which comprises all the usual enterprises and social institutions, and a corresponding general development.

From those improvements,—the fruit of the time, labor and capital of the local community,—the Orphans' Lands have, of course, derived increased and reflected value.

There is now a local demand for them,—produced, jointly, by their intrinsic value, and the augmentations of population; which, by appropriating nearly all the other desirable lands, leaves these almost without competition.

Many, who are now cultivating the lands, as tenants, have, for a long time, regarded them as their homes, and looked forward to their ultimate Sale, with all the interest and solicitude, which that sentiment imparts.

The foregoing considerations impress me, strongly, in behalf of the local competitors for the lands,—to the extent, I mean, of giving them full opportunity of acquiring it; and induce me to recommend a credit for a part of the purchase money; whereby they will be able to sustain themselves, at the Sales, against a superior pecuniary power,—retain what they have regarded and cherished as a home; and, in the advantages of a free competition for the lands, fully indemnify the Orphans for the postponement.

An effort to approximate, on this point, the views of all, who are interested in the business, produces a modification of my own, in an abbreviation

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of the credit, which I heretofore contemplated and proposed.

I, therefore, now recommend a sale for one-half, in hand, and the balance, with interest, to be payable about the middle of February, 1854.

3. Conditions.—I would advise that a failure to make the deferred payment, at maturity, shall, in and of itself, work an absolute forfeiture of all title, and subject the land to immediate re-sale for the arrears; and that this effect of delinquency be declared in the Certificate, by which the sale will be witnessed;—with a form of which I respectfully request you to cause me to be furnished.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles Borland,
Comr.

Charles Borland
Commr G. L. Office
Feby 5 1853

Suggesting adoption of Rules governing "Graded Lands" Class 4 Claims.

Rec'd Feb. 7, 1853
Acknowledged Feb. 22, 1853
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Lancaster, Ohio
April 19, 1852.

Hon. C. Lea,
Comr. Indian Affairs:

Sir:

I have just received your letter of the 15th instant; and, in compliance with your request, have carefully examined the accompanying Tabular Statement.

I have detected the following inaccuracies:

First,—Only four of Morgan McGee's tracts revoked, viz: Those numbered 75, 78, 79 and 84. Those numbered 85 and 86 were sold, by him, several years ago, to a Mr. Anderson, who paid the debt due upon them, and obtained a Patent, before the institution of my Agency.

Second,—All the lands purchased by Franklin E. Plummer, were not sold to William M. Jayne. The tract numbered 65 and by mistake embraced in that sale.

Third,—Crofford's christian name

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is James instead of John.

I have appended, as requested by you, to each tract the name of the county in which it is located; and have added, also, to the tabular statement, the description of the tracts obtained from Creeks, in the adjustment with him, independent of the Orphan tracts.

Mr. McGee, being distant from his residence, at the time of his conveyance to me, had not the means of giving a specific description of the quantity I obtained from him, but identified it by other modes of description. I am not, therefore, now able to designate it, but will do so at the earliest possible moment.

I regret my inability to comply, satisfactorily, with your last request. Any estimate of the minimum value of the lands, per acre, which I might attempt to make, would be entirely conjectural, and would be made without due elements and means for accuracy of computation, in detail. In all the computations, which I have made of their value, I have classified and divided them into plantations, — so that the improvements, and other advantages of one tract, would reflect value upon the lands

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with which it was classified; and in this way I made up the aggregate estimate, which I submitted in my last Report. But it has been my purpose to have a Plat, and such a valuation of the lands as you request, made some months in advance of the Sale. I hope this purpose will meet your approbation. If so, I will lose no time in accomplishing it, and putting you in possession of the result.

I will start for Columbus, Mississippi, about the 25th instant, to receive the May instalment.

It will afford me great pleasure to be able to give information, while in that State, in regard to the time and terms of the Sales, and thereby meet, and, I hope, gratify, a very just and general expectation on the subject; and allow me to express the opinion, hope that it may be compatible with your sense of propriety, and your convenience, to enable me to do so, by a letter addressed to me at Columbus, where I will remain until about the last of May.

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Very Respectfully,
Charles Borland,
Comr.

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Rec'd Charles Borland

Charles Borland.
Lancaster C.W. April 19. 1852.

Reply to letter of 15th inst. with accompanying Statement of Charlottenburgh Orphan lands - States encroachments detected by him &c &c returns Statement.

Rec'd. 24 April '52

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New-Orleans,
June 1, 1852.

Hon. D. Lea:

Sir:

I respectfully report the following final payments, on account of Choctaw Orphans' Lands:

No. of Tract.	Purchaser, or assignee.	Amount.	
13.	John D. Bibb,	865	00
11 & 12	Orlando Canfield,	1323	00
30	George R. Clayton,	591	50
37	Alexander B. Dearing,	972	60
25	Robert Freeman,	1081	44
102	Artemus C. Jennings,	519	40
124	William H. M'Caw, assignee of Walter A. Mangum,	1003	
3,506	Robert H. Causon, assignee of Ebenezer Odoneal,	3842	
9,38 & 39	Sepetha V. Harris, Senior, assignee of Geo. R. Clayton and William L. Harris,	1308	45
10	James W. Powell, assignee of Lewander L. Wilkins,	560	
		$ 12076	39

The above parties are now entitled to Patents. One had been erroneously made, and forwarded to the Land Office at Columbus, for cancelling; which, upon the making of his final payment, I caused to be delivered to him.

I to-day received payment of the draft, drawn by the Administrator of Thomas Cavory, on J. D. Nelson & Co., of this City, payable this day, for $1500; for a full explanation of which I respectfully refer you to my last Report.

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I herewith transmit the Receipt of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States for $13.400; and, also, the assignment made to Septha V. Harris, Senior, for the tracts to be Patented to him, — the numbers of which are prefixed to his name, in the foregoing table, and the tracts are fully designated in my former Report.

The Bonds, in the purchase returned as made by Shackleford, recite and treat Williams & Harris as the purchasers; and I have no doubt he was.

I will go, by the first conveyance, to the Western District.

Very Respectfully,

Charles Borland Jr,
Com.r

Charles Borland.

New Orleans June 9. 1852.

Report of a number of final payments on account of Chas. Orphan Lands - Also Certificate of deposit Treas. U.S. # 13.400 - and transfers of W. L. Harris & G. R. Clayton to J. P. Harris - also Julia Clayton. &c

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Received June 9, 1852 and receipt dated same day to Chas. Borland, Columbus, Mi. Certificate of deposite left in Finance Room.

See Letter L 9 L 0 11th June 1852

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The State of Mississippi
County of Lowndes

For value received I William L Harris of the County & State aforesaid do hereby sell, transfer, set over & convey unto Septha B Harris Senr of the County of Clarke & State of Georgia all the right, title, interest or claim whatever, which I have or may hold in & to the North east quarter of Section Twenty four (24) in Township Seventeen (17) North of Range Seventeen (17) East, purchased by me on the 28th day of May in the year 1838, at a Public sale of the Choctaw Orphan lands, had & held in the Town of Columbus in the said state of Mississippi & do authorize him to receive a Patent for the same. And I do hereby request that a Patent for the same may be issued in the name of the said Septha B Harris Senr. Witness my hand & seal this 21st day of May in the year 1852

William L. Harris (Seal)

Signed sealed, acknowledged & delivered before me, the day & year above written

Charles Borland,
Comr.

Columbus Miss Nov
May 21st 1852

Transfer of Wm L Harris
of the N E ¼ Sec 24. T 17.
R 17 E. to Jeptha V Har-
=ris Senr, purchased at Choc-
=taw Orphan sales in the
year 1838, at Columbus Miss

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The State of Mississippi }
County of Lowndes }

For value received I George R Clayton of the County & State aforesaid do hereby sell, transfer, set over & convey unto Septha B Harris Esqr of the County of Clarke & State of Georgia all the right, title, interest or claim whatever, which I have or may hold, in & to the North west quarter and also in & to the South west quarter of Section Twenty (20) in Township Seventeen (17) N of Range Eighteen (18) East, purchased by me, on the 28th day of May in the year 1838, at a Public Sale of the Choctaw Orphan lands, had & held in the town of Columbus in the said State of Mississippi & do authorize him to receive a Patent for the same — And I do hereby request that a Patent for the same may be issued in the name of the said Septha B Harris Esqr —

Witness my hand & seal this 19th day of May in the year 1852

Signed, Sealed, acknowledged & delivered before me the day & year above written

Charles Borland
Comr.

Geo R Clayton [Seal]

Columbus Missi
May 19th 1852

Transfer of George R. Blay
=ton of the N.W.¼ & the S.W.¼
of Sec 20 T 17 R 18 E. to
Septha & Harris Lewis
Purchased at Choctaw
Orphan sales in the year
1838, at Columbus Missi

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The State of Mississippi }
County of Lowndes }

For Value received I George R Clayton of the County of State aforesaid do hereby sell, transfer, set over & convey unto Mrs Julia Clayton of the County of Clarke State of Georgia all the right, title interest or claim whatever which I have or may hold in & to the South east quarter of Section Ten (10) in Township Sixteen (16) N of Range Eighteen (18) East. Purchased by me on the 28th day of May in the year 1838, at a Public sale of the Choctaw Orphan lands had & held in the town of Columbus in the said State of Mississippi & do authorize her to receive a Patent for the same. And I do hereby request that a Patent for the same may be issued in the name of the said Julia Clayton —

Witness My hand & Seal this 19th day of May in the year 1852

Signed Sealed acknowledged & delivered before me the day & year above written

Charles Borland, Comr.

George R Clayton (Seal)

Columbus Miss
May 19th 1852

Transfer of George R. Clayton of the SE¼ of Sec 10 T 16 R 18 E, to Mrs Julia Clayton, purchased at Choctaw Orphan Sale in the year 1838, at Columbus Miss.

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Lancaster, Ohio,
July 24, 1852.

Hon. C. Lea:

Sir:

Immediately upon the conclu-
=sion of the business, in Mississippi, requiring my attention,
I returned to my residence; which I reached on the
8th instant.

Sickness, since my return has
prevented me from making an earlier commu-
=cation to your Office.

Having received no instruc-
=tion, or communication, from your Office, in regard
to the Sale of the Reserved Land, I made, I chose,
no arrangement on that subject.

That circumstance, and
the approach of the Cholera towards the Section of
the State, in which the lands lie, and its apprehended
prevalence, there, influenced and determined my
return. Rumor and fear of its prevalence, in that
locality, would deter persons, at a distance, from
making personal examination, of the Land, and
thereby keep much in hair their sale. The communities,
adjacent to them, recognized the force of all the
circumstances, which suggested the course that I
adopted; and their acquiescence in it, although

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it implied a postponement of the sale, re-
-moved much of my own repugnance to
its adoption.

I will, in a few days,
make out, and Transmit to your Office,
a full Report of my action and Progress,
subsequent to my last Report, Transmitted
from New Orleans.

Very Respectfully,

G. T. Beauregard.

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Cleveland

Cleveland O. July 24 1852

Cleveland business is satisfactory
where I expect to attend to
several & will remain in Ohio.
Will forward to Cincinnati in a
few days.

Cleveland July 24 1852

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House Reps U S
Washington March 1st 1852

Sir

You will oblige me by making answer to the inquiries made in the inclosed letter. The writer is a gentleman of very great respectability of Mr Bart's District in South Carolina & it is addressed to me because Mr Bart is confined at home by sickness.

I have the honor to be
with very great respect
Your Obt Servt
D Wallace

Hon Luke Lea
Indian Bureau
Washington
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Creek Chas. # 43

Wm L. Wallace

House of Rep. Mar. 1. 1852

Enc. Letter of W H. McCaw requesting information about many Creek Chas. claims for Lands set apart under treaty with Choctaws of 1830: and as to whether Chas Borland was authorized to receipt for moneys due, &c.

Rec'd March 3, 1852; and answered same day, and endorsed the letter of Wm McCaw. Informed Mr W. that Chas. Borland was authorized to receipt, &c.

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D. P. O. S. A.

April 15, 1852.

Sir:

Your letter of the 23d of February and the 15th of March last, containing suggestions in reference to the most suitable time and manner of disposing of the Choctaw reserve Chortaw Orphan lands, were duly received, but the pressure of more urgent duties has prevented an earlier acknowledgment of their receipt.

Before I can definitively act upon the subject, you will please examine the accompanying compiled tabular statement, with the view of pointing out its errors, if any; and also of appending to each tract, under the appropriate head, the name of the County in which it is located, & your estimate of its present value. It is important to us, as far as possible, to avoid mistakes in the designating the location and the legal subdivisions of the various tracts which may be offered for sale. After you have made the examinations, and additions, herein suggested, you will please return the tabular statement with the required additions to this office

Very &c

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Commissioner

Chas. B. Lines Esq Lancaster, Ohio.

Chas. Borland
April 15: 52.

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Office of Sergeant-at-Arms H. Reps. U.S.
February 12. 1852

The Committee on Mileage of the House of Representatives, has reported to this Office that the Hon. John. D. Freeman, from the State of Mississippi, is entitled to 2100 miles travel.

William. G. Flood, Clerk
of Sergeant-at-Arms
H. Reps. U.S.

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CHOCTAW ORPHANS

1853

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D. T. A. & A.

February 4, 1853.

Sir:

Your letter of the 19th ultimo, transmitting a certificate of deposite for six thousand dollars, has been received and stating that certain persons had paid for tracts of Choctaw orphans lands, has been received; and the Genl Land Office has been informed that this Office knows of no objection to the issuing of patents to James Alford, Alexander Laughlin, Joseph W. Thompson, assignee of Thomas J. Calhoun, and Filghman M. Tucker for the tracts severally purchased and paid for by them.

In reference to the five quarter Sections &c. numbered from 118 to to 122, inclusive, in the List of purchasers of Choctaw Orphans lands, and which you say were paid for, and should be patented to Nicholas B. Snider and Hugh Forrand, they cannot be reported for patenting until the manner in which these parties became their owners, with the regular chain of title to them from the original purchasers, is clearly and intelligibly stated. For instance, according to your report of February, 1852, Wm. B. Hedges, the assignee, transferred to Thos. Bar-

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ago. ~~Barbary~~, since deceased, the parties entered into [illegible] and 121; and ~~the~~ Torrance and Linder, his administrators, ~~duces~~ a bill upon ~~them~~ in New Orleans, payable ~~in~~ June last, for $1500. ~~Duplicate received~~ ~~the estate of Barbary became insolvent~~ ~~and his administrators became insolvent~~ ~~received~~ According to this, Torrance and Linder acted only ~~as administrators of Barbary's estate~~

~~There is nothing to show~~

Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.

Commissioner

Chas. Borland, Esq
Lancaster,
Ohio.

Chas. Borland,
Feby 8th. 53.

Comm'r.
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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
March 29, 1853.

Sir:

You are directed, at your earliest convenience, to furnish this Office with a report, in detail, of the present condition of the Choctaw Orphan Seminary, accompanied by a statement of the amount, if any, collected from debtors to the Orphan fund since the date of your last report, showing the balance, if any, in your hands.

The necessity of bringing these funds into market "as soon as" ~~at the earliest practicable~~ renders it important that an early answer should be given to this letter.

Very &c

C. E. M.
Acting Commissioner

Charles Borland, Esq
Lancaster
Ohio

Chas. Borland,
March 29. '53.

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* No. 92 James Alford, S E ¼ 23 : 25 : 2 E.
April 25, 1851 - Compromised at $1033. 53 -
Pd Boland. April, 1851 - (1st inst.) $ 344.51
" Jany 19, 1853 (3d inst.) 385.80
Feby 10, 1852, (2d inst.) 345 25 1075.56

* No. 112 - Joseph W. Thompson, N. W ¼ 10 : 24 : 3 E.
(Assignee of Thos. J. Calhoun)
April 25, 1851, Compromised at $1326.
Do Rec? $ 442 : 00
Jany 19, 1853, Rec? 991 : 08 $ 1433.08

* No. 117. Alexander Laughlin, N. E. ¼ of 29 : 25 : 3 E.
April 25, 1851, Compromised at $1035. 00
Do Rec? $ 46.00
Jany 19, 1853. Rec? 772 00 1117 00

* No. 4. Geo. Filsheimer W Tucker, N W ¼ of 9 : 17 : 17 E.
Feby 10, 1852, Compromised at $2,174. 89
Do Rec? cash $ 30.00
Draft Downey, Cuddy, &c. payable
10 January 1853. for $ 2289 : 54 2289 54 $2,319. 54

No. 118, Wm C. Hedges, assee of A. Lea Jr. N W ¼ 29 : 25 : 3 E.
Compromised April 25, 1851 at $2300 : 00
Rec? Do $ 766. 66

No. 119. Wm C. Hedges assee of A Lea Jr S W ¼ of 29 : 25 : 3 E.

No 120 Horace H Burton, transf? to Carson, but taken back S E ¼ of 29 : 25 : 3 E
($480. 90)

No. 121 Transf? to Carson N E ¼ 32 : 25 : 3 E.
Compromised April 25, 1851. for $ 3000 : 00
Rec? $ 2,000
No. 118 and 121, Forman & Butler Draw for $1500, payable June 15, 1852.

Borland's Report of February 1, 1852, says that Reagan transferred Nos 118 and 121 to Thos. Claiborne, who died, and whose admrs. Snider & Torrance ~~separate~~ gave draft on New Orleans. How come Torrance and Snider the owners of the land as per report Jany 1.1853?

Forasmuch, See Borland's letter of Feby 17, 1853.

Memorandum in reference to cases Reported for patenting by Chas. Borland Jany 19, 1853.

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New Orleans,
January 19, 1853.

Hon. L. Lea,
Comr Indian Affairs:

Sir:

The following persons, purchasers or assignees of Choctaw Orphan Reserve Land, with whom I compromised, as stated in former Reports, have made full liquidation of the amount stipulated to be paid; and are, therefore, entitled to Patents.

The amount of the last and final payment is set opposite their names:

97	James Alford,	$ 385	80
43 (See below)	Nicholas C. Trimier and Hugh Torrance,	1365	98
117	Alexander Laughlin,	772	00
117	Joseph M. Thompson,	991	08
2	Pilgrimus M. Tucker,	2289	54
		$ 5804	40

The above payments, made by Laughlin and Thompson, embrace the second and last instalments.

The Patent to Thompson will be for the N. W. ¼ of Section 10, Township 21, Range

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3, East, — being the land bid off by Thomas J. Calhoun; and he desires it mailed to him at Preston, Gallatusha county, Mississippi.

The lands, of which William C. Sedges was the first assignee, as previously reported, were assigned by him, and have been paid for by Nicholas C. Smith and Hugh Torrance, to whom the Patent will be made, embracing the following tracts:

118	N. W. 1/4	S. 29,	T. 25, R. 3, E.
119	S. W 1/4	S. 29,	T. 25, R. 3, E.
120	S. E. 1/4	S. 29,	T. 25, R. 3, E.
122	N. W 1/4	S. 32,	T. 25, R. 3, E.
121	N. E. 1/4	S. 32,	T. 25, R. 3, E.

I have received the rents for the past year; and have rented the Lands for the present year.

I will submit a full report immediately on my return to my residence.

Scarcely any thing remains to be done, except the sale of the rented lands, the demand for which is great, and increasing.

Herewith, I transmit you a certificate of the deposite of Six thousand dollars.

Very Respectfully,

Thos Borland,
Com!

Recvd Dec. 1 1853

Chas Bertrand.

New Orleans Nov 19. 1853.

Reports of payments by purchasers of Choctaw Orphan Lands & who are entitled to Patents, &c — 2nd. certificate of deposit for $4000.

Rec'd — 2d Jan'y '54

See Letter to Chas. Bertrand Feby 4, 1854.
& the Report & Genl L. Office of all the cases for patenting, except those for Timber and Forward.

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Memphis, Tenn.
July 11, 1833.

Hon. L. Lea:
Comr. Indian Affairs:

Sir:

The debt due from Isham L. Walkins, on account of his purchase of the N. W. ¼ of Section 18, Township 25, of Range 2, East, was compromised, as heretofore reported, with M. W. Walkins, his son and executor. The latter assigned to John Thurston, who has just made the final payment,—the whole amount, paid by him, being $1611.63. He is now entitled to a Patent, and his interests require its immediate issuance.

Very Respectfully,

Charles Berland,
Comr.

Rec'd (illegible) 1853

Chas. Borland.

Memphis, Ten., Feb 4, 53.

States Exemplification between
J. L. Watkins + W. H. Watkins
in regard N/4 15-25-2
Choc Opelousas Land — the
latter has assigned to John
Funston who has, made the
final proof. & entitled to
patent.

(illegible)

Rec'd. 14 Feb 1853.

See Letter to Gen'l L. Office Feby 24, 1853,
requesting the issue for patenting.

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Lancaster, Feby 17, 1853.

Hon. C. Lea,
Comr. Indian Affairs:

Sir:

I have just returned, and received your letter of the 4th instant, relative to the tracts of land to be Patented to Snider and Torrance.

The tracts in question were transferred, by a regular chain of assignment, from Hooker & Burton Lee, and the Administrator of Carson, to William C. Hedges, who made some payments on the lands, afterwards became embarrassed, and transferred them to Thomas Carby, who died, without making any payment on them.

By the contract between Hedges and myself, default in any of the instalments worked a forfeiture of his rights. Carby took the land, subject to that condition. Snider and Torrance were his Executors. His estate was known to be insolvent. They were anxious to prevent the forfeiture, by the payment of the balance due on the land. But a doubt arose, whether the creditors would approve and sanction the payment. If not, the Executors would be chargeable, in the settlement of the estate, with the amount of the instalment, if made by them.

I took the advice of eminent Counsel, and with the approval of the Judge of Probate, they made the payment, with the understanding, to which I consented, that the Patent should issue to them; so that they

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would hold the title for the benefit of the es-
=tate, if the payment should be sanctioned by
the creditors; or, for their own indemnity, if it
should be repudiated.

The payment having
been made by the Executors, on the faith of
this arrangement, under circumstances which
will preclude any wrong or fraudulent use
of the title, by gentlemen of the highest re-
=spectability, under the advice of a gentleman
now on the Supreme Bench of the State, with
the approbation of the Judge, in whose Court
the Estate is pending for settlement, and with
my assurance that the Patent would issue
accordingly, I hope the Executors will not be
embarrassed by any delay in the emanation
of title.

Very Respectfully,

Chas. Borland,
Comr.

Recd Clerk. 1. 197

Chas Borland

Lancaster Feby 17. 1853.

Relative to tracts of land to be patented to Snider & Torrance, executors of Thos Carbery

(Nos 118, 119, 120, 121 & 122.)

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Wm Collen to Genl's Office Feby 24 1853 respecting all Lots Nos 10, for patenting to Snider and Torrance.

5 quarter scale [illegible] numbered pieces

№ 118
119
120
121
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Lancaster, Ohio.
April 27, 1853.

Hon. G. W. Manypenny,
Comr Indian Affairs:

Sir:

In obedience to a letter addressed to me, from your Office, under date of March 29, 1853, I respectfully submit the following Report:

I examined, when at Washington, a few days since, the List of Choctaw Orphan Reserve Lands, which have reverted, and are subject to resale, which had been compiled in your Office, and found, and certified the same to be correct. So far as it relates to the tracts embraced in it, corrected in two particulars by my verbal explanations, it is entirely accurate.

The additions and explanations, furnished below, will make the List full and complete, and will, together with that List, exhibit all the tracts to be sold.

1 — Reverted Lands.

The tracts, numbered from 126 to 130, inclusive, purchased by Franklin

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E. Plummer, and lying on Honey Island, in the County of Holmes,— in respect to which my transaction with William M. Payne, except the re-transfer of them by him to me, have been repealed, — are now, by virtue of the rescision of the sale to him, subject to re-sale. They are unsurpassed in fertility, and equal, in value, to any lands in the very rich section in which they lie.

Mr. Payne was unable to pay for them; and, after having incurred considerable expenditure in acquiring an adverse claim, the particulars of which are fully stated in one of my former Reports, he consented to a rescision of the sale to him, and conveyed, by deed, all his title to me.

No final adjustment has been made with the Administrator of John W. Scott, in respect to tract No 114. He has at all times seen, and still is, disposed to surrender it; but I did not know, or could not learn enough, concerning the condition of the estate, to determine whether to accept the surrender or not. Such progress has since been made, I presume, in the settlement, as will remove the doubt.

Samuel J. Wright, purchaser of tract No 68, conveyed it, shortly after the sale, to Jesse M. Greer, from whom I hold as

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covenant to convey it to me.

There has been no actual surrender, by Albert Sneed, of tract No 116. He resides in a remote part of the State, is reputed unable to pay, has expressed a desire to surrender, and will interpose no objection or obstacle to the resale of the tract.

I sold — as heretofore reported — tract No 175 to Robert E. Wynne; the last instalment on which is unpaid.

2. — Acquired Lands.

In the compromise with Morgan & Afee, he surrendered his Orphan lands, and conveyed to me, in addition thereto, the South West quarter of Section 25, Township 21, Range 2, East; and, by general description, a quarter in Section 36, in the same Township, — the true description of the subdivisions, composing said quarter, I afterwards obtained at the Land Office; which are, "the North half of the Northwest quarter, and the West half of the North-East quarter of Section 36, Township 21, Range 2, East." I found them forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes, and redeemed them, by the payment of $ 2.93;

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and paid the taxes, amounting to $3.40, on the other quarter. Mr. McAfee has not obtained a conveyance of the first mentioned quarter, but has made full payment, and has, therefore, a full and perfect equity. I am informed a deed can be procured, at any time, on application to the Senate, who resides at Grenada.

The lands, other than the Orphan tracts, derived from James T. Croffard, are held, by me, as indemnity for the full payment of his debt, arising out of the purchase of Orphan land; and the surplus, if any, is subject to other trusts.

I have not, as yet, acquired the dower estate of his wife, in the premises. When he conveyed to me, she was at his residence, in Arkansas, a remote and inconvenient distance from us. Duty to others, besides the Indians, will require me to get the estate in, which, I am confident, I will have no difficulty in doing.

The tracts, — settled and acquired — are, almost without exception, rich and fertile, are well and advantageously located, many of them considerably improved, and are daily enhanced in value by the settlement, improvement, prosperity, and excellent population of the section in which they lie. —

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They are entirely exempt from any impediment in the way of adverse possession or claim to their sale, at the highest prices to be anticipated from the present prosperous condition of the planting interest, to which they are ~~adapted~~ eminently adapted. To bring them into this state, in regard to title and possession, was one of my principal objects, to which I gave constant and careful attention, and the accomplishment of which required the highest exertion of my best caution and prudence, and is, I flatter myself, among the most valuable results of my service.

Regarding all these favorable circumstances, they will, in my opinion, under a judicious system for their sale, faithfully executed, produce, to the Indians, at least one hundred thousand dollars, — a sum exceeding that for which the Indians had memorialized and brought the Government to compromise and settle their entire claim.

I have made no collections since the date of my last Report.

I will make out, as soon as possible, and transmit, a full and detailed statement of my account with the fund, subsequent to my last statement.

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Very Respectfully,

Charles Borland

Comr.

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Chas. Borland

Lancaster Ohio. 27 April '53

Report in regard to Choctaw Lands.

Read - 30 pp.

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Lancaster, April 23, 1853.

Col. G. W. Mayhenny:

Dear Sir:

In examining my papers, preparatory to the making out of a Report, respecting the Recent Choctaw Arbitrament, I found it necessary, in order to furnish a definite description of one of the acquired tracts, to have access to a document, which, through inadvertence, I had filed among my private papers, and was, therefore, at home.

I mentioned the fact to Mr. Mix, and intended to communicate it to you, as a reason why I would not file my Report, until after my return here. But Col. McVeigh had gone over to Virginia, under an engagement, with me, to return to Washington Sunday morning, on the strength of which I had committed myself to bring a lady out, and to start as early as Tuesday morning. The Col. did not return Sunday morning, and I went in pursuit of him Monday, brought him to the City Tuesday, and went to your Hotel to dine, in the expectation of seeing you, and making the communication; which, much to my regret, I failed to do. My party was ready to start, and I was rushed off along with them.

I rely upon this explanation to protect me against any imputation of a want

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of respect towards you.
I will forward my Report
as early as Wednesday next.

I am Respectfully,

Chas. Borland.

Received Apr 25 1893

Chas. Borland,

Lancaster O. April 23. 1893.

Explanations in regard to delay in sending forward his report on Choctaw Orphans lands.

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Lancaster, Ohio,
May 12, 1853.

Hon. G. W. Manypenny,
Comr. Indian Affairs:

Sir:

Herewith, I have the honor to transmit a Statement of my Account.

The payment of the last instalment, by Mr. Paxton, which exceeded the balance now in my hands, was made after my last deposit, in New-Orleans, and when I had no opportunity to deposit there. But the payment was immediately reported to your Office.

I have the amount on deposit, in Bank, — subject to your order, at any moment.

Very Respectfully,

Chas. Borland,
Comr.

Reserve. Clerk. B 229.

Chas. Borland,
Lancaster O. May 12 '53.

Transmits statement of his
age as Comr. Clerk for
Land frauds

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Ackd 27th " "

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Lancaster, Ohio,
May 9, 1868.

Hon. J. W. Marshall
Sir:

I have been more delayed, than I anticipated, in the making out of a statement of my Accounts, and a Supplemental Report, by preparation for, and the session of, our Common Pleas; but I have them nearly ready, and will transmit them, to you, by the middle of the present week.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. Rutland,

Clerk.

Chas Borland. 126.
Lancaster, O., 9 May 53.

Have been more delayed in making out his accounts, &c. than anticipated, &c.

Rec'd May 12, 1853.
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Extract from Chas. Borland's final a/c current, May 12, 53

To balance in my hands of Choctaw orphan Reserve
Land fund, after deposite of 1st of June, 1852, $152.49
To amount of final payment by Thos. A. Chews 269.95
Do by Jas. Alford 385.80
Do by Snyder & Torrance, in two instalments, 1365.98
Do by Alex Laughlin (2d & 3d instalments,) 772.00
Do by Jos. W. Thompson do 991.08
Do by John Tunston, 1st & final do. 1611.62
Do final payment of Rev T. W Tucker, 2.289.54
Do 2d instalment of R. E Wynn 352.00
$8183.46

To amount of rents for 1852 received from
John J. Harvey $ 66
P. B. Thornton 140
James Weatherly 50
Geo. W. Page 160
D. Burkhalter 40
Fanny E Leigh 300.
Jos. T. Collett for 1851 67.84 831.84
9015.30

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From Chas Borland,
May 12, 1853.

Extract from his final State-
ment of his Ag., so far as
the same relates to pay-
ments to Choctaw Orphan
funds.

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Lancaster, Ohio,
June 4, 1853.

Hon. Chas. E. Mix,
Acting Comr. Indian Affairs:

Sir;

Your letter, of the 27th ultimo, is received.

The termination of my Agency, of which it notifies me, is the subject of neither surprise, regret or complaint, on my part. My inclinations, in the matter, are entirely coincident with the duty of cheerful submission.

I hasten to comply with your direction, respecting the remittance of the balance of the funds in my hands; a draft for which, on New-York, is here-with forwarded.

The amount of the draft, with the premium paid by me, which is one per cent, makes the amount of the balance against me.

All the papers, relating to my late Agency, will, as directed by you, be forwarded, without delay, to your Office.

Respectfully,

Chas. Borland.

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Chas Borland.

Lancaster O. June 4 '53.

Ackd receipt of letter of 27th ultimo, informing him of the termination of his agency &c. by draft, bal of funds in his hands ($550 26/100) - will forward papers -

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Recd 7 June '53

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Lancaster, Ohio,
June 4, 1853.

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Acting Comr Indian Affairs:

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Chas. Borland.

Recd Jun. 7 1853

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Lancaster O. June 4. 53.

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..... 7th June 53

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Extract from a letter addressed by Chas Borland, Esq, to Com Mansfield, dated,

"Lancaster, Ohio, April 27, 1853.

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2 — Acquires Lands

"In conformity with Morgan M'Afee, he surrendered his orphan tracts, and conveyed to me, in addition thereto, the southwest quarter of Sec. 25 Township 24, range 2 East, and, by general description, a quarter in Section 36, in the same township, — the true description of the subdivision, conforming said quarter, I afterwards obtained at the Land Office; which are, the North half of the Northwest quarter, and the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section thirty-six; township twenty four, range two East." Beams then forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes, and redeemed them by the payment of $2.93; and pays the taxes, amounting to $5.10, on the other quarter. M'r M'Afee has not obtained a conveyance of the first-mentioned quarter, but has made full payment, and has therefore a full and perfect equity I am informed a deed can be procured at any time on

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application to the vendor, who resides at Grenada.

"The lands, other than the orphan tracts, derived from James T. Crafford are held by me, as indemnity for the full payment of his debt arising out of the purchase of orphan land, and the surplus, if any, is subject to other trusts.

"I have not, as yet acquired the dower estate of his wife in the premises. When he conveyed to me, she was at her residence in Arkansas, a remote and inconvenient distance from us. Duty to others, besides the Indians, will require me to get the estate in, which, I am confident, I will have no difficulty in doing."

(A)

Extract from Chas Borland's letter to Indian Office, dated April 27. 1853, enclosing title to "acquired land"

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I hereby Rent and Lease, from Charles Borland, until the first day of January, 1834, the following premises, in Talladhatchie County, in the State of Mississippi, towit: The North-East quarter of Section twenty-Six, in Town-Ship twenty-four, of Range two, East;

for which premises, and the term aforesaid, I hereby covenant and promise to pay said Borland, as rent, the sum of One hundred and forty —— Dollars; for which sum I have given him my Obligation, with Geo. H. Page —— as Security, payable on the said first day of December, 1833. And I further Covenant, to and with the said Borland, that I will use and occupy said premises in a good husbandman-like manner, for the term aforesaid; and, at the end thereof, restore to him quiet and full possession of said premises, without waste or damage.

Witness my hand and seal, this tenth day of December, A. D., 1832.

Nathaniel Pilkington (Seal)

(6)

N. Pettinton.

1868.

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Statement of Leases of Choctaw lands transmitted by Maj. Borland on

Names of Lessees	Date of leases and notes	Amount of Rent.	When payable.	When to commence	
1. George Hamlett	Dec. 10, 1852	$ 120.00	Dec 1, 1853	Janry 1. 1854	Yes
2 George W. Page	Do	100. 00	Do	Do	Yes
3. J. A Bailey	Dec. 14, 1852	64.00	Do	Do	Yes
4 Jack J Harvey	Do	50.00	Do	Do	Yes
5. P. H. Thornton	(2) Dec 10, 1852	140.00	Do.	Do	Yes
6 James Weatherby	(4) Do	50.00	Do	Do.	Yes
7. John Saunders	(5) Do	20.00	Do	Do	Yes
8 John B. Davison	Dec 14, 1852	60.00	Do.	Do	Yes
9. John W. McAfee	Do	300.00	Do.	Do	Yes
10. Jesse McAfee	Do.	80.00	Do.	Do	Yes
11 Nathl Silkinton	(6) Dec. 10, 1852	140.00	Do.	Do	Yes
12 James L. Wright	Dec. 12, 1851. No amount named		Not stated	Janry 1, 1853	Yes
13. M. J. Davis	Do	Do	Not stated	Do	Yes
		1124. 00			

N.B. All, but the two last, are in Pickens Choctaw County. The two last are

land on the 17th of June, 1853, and the notes for which remain to be collected.

Date of Execution	Names of Securities	Description of land Leased, &c.
1, 1854	Jno. W. Page and N. Pilkington	N. W¼ of Sec. 34, and all the land he now occupies in Sec. 36, all in T. 24, R. 2 East
Do	Nathl. Pilkington	The W½ of Sec. 27: 24, R. 2 East, and the N.W¼ of Sec. 26, Same township and range.
Do	J. J. Harvey	That part of S. E¼ of Sec. 27: 25: 2 East, which he cultivated in 1852, and which was leased to J. J. Harvey.
Do	J. S. Bailey	All those parts of S.E¼ of Sec. 27: 25: 2 E. and of N.E¼ of Same Section, which was cultivated by D. Buckhalter in 1851.
Do	J. S. Bailey	N.E¼ of Sec. 4: 25: 2 E.
Do	James Weatherly None	The S.W¼ of Sec. 25: 25: 3 East & the S.E¼ of Sec. 26, in Same township and range.
Do	A. Hart.	The S.W¼ of Sec. 23: 25: 2 E.
Do	James C. Davison	The N.E¼ of Sec. 27: 25: 2 E, except a small piece heretofore rented by Harvard to Buckhalter
Do	Wm. W. Thompson	The plantation commonly known as "the Gilbert Plantation."
Do	John H. McAfee	The S.W¼ of Sec. 10: 24: 2 East
Do	George W. Page	The N.E. ¼ of Sec. 26: 24, 2 East
1, 1853	(No security)	The land occupied and cultivated by me (him) during the last year. (1850)
Do	(Do)	"Being the premises occupied and cultivated by Joel Mills during the last year."

last are in Yalobusha.

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On the first day of December, 1853, we or either of us promise to pay Charles Bertany, or order, one hundred and forty Dollars, for value received, as witness our hands and Seals, this tenth day of December, A. D., 1852.

Nathaniel Pitkin [Seal]
Geo. W. Page [Seal]

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N. Pittsmilon: wrote for
£1240 for rent of N.E.
¼ of d. 26:24:28
(10th Dec. 1654 to 1st
Jan. 1654.)

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Statement of purchasers of Choctaw Orphan Lands who have made no payment of principal or interest.

Names of Purchasers	Amount of the Notes	Interest.	
John D. Bibb	1.275.—	841. 50	11 years 28. days 4/9
Robert Freeman	1.880. 79	1.241. 32	
E. Fisher & C. Terry	1.841. 76	1.215. 61	
N. Hooker & E. R. Burton	2.497. 89	1.648. 57	
Thomas Mc Gee	640. 50	422. 73	
John Colbert	5.628. 60	3.714. 87	
James T. Croffore	3.933.—	2.595. 78	
Franklin E. Plummer	8.502. 93	5.609. 93	
Charles G. Plummer	7.504. 83	4.953. 18	
Charles G. Spann	1.764. 84	1.164 79	
Albert Snead	960. 60	633. 99	
L. L. Wilkins	1.153. 59	761 16	
Saml. L Wright	1.215. 36	802. 13	
	$33. 911. 64	25. 805. 76	

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Sales of Choctaw Orphan Lands - and amount paid thereon.

Purchasers	Amount of Notes	amount paid on Principal	Principal due	Interest	Interest paid	Interest due	
James Alford	635 40		635 40	419 36	50 —	369 —	6 June
Jno. D. Bibb	1275 —		1 275 —	841 50		841 50	28 May
Thos. G. Blewett	17 022 24		17 022 24	11 234 67	1026 52	10 208 15	
Thos. C. Billups	9 768 —						
Benjamin Bullock	197 19		197 19	130 14	11 84	118 30	
Orlando Campbell	2 754 03						
George R. Clayton	4 700 34						
John Colbert	5 628 60		5 628 60	3 714 87		3 714 87	
James T. Coffee	3 933 —		3 933 —	2 595 78		2 595 78	
Thos A. Chenes	479 70						
Thos J. Calhoun	963 —		963 —	635 58	58 —	577 58	
Benj Carson	1 518 09		1 518 09	1 001 93	92 —	909 93	
Alex B. Dowling	1 782 99		1 782 99	1 176 77	107 —	1 069 77	
Robt. Freeman	1 880 79		1 880 79	1 241 32		1 241 32	
E. Fisher & C. Terry	1 841 76		1 841 76	1 215 61		1 215 61	
Thos L. Gilmer	1 531 02						
Henry Gilliam	1 617 78						Settled
John H. Halston	1 450 44						Settled
N. Hooker & E R Barton	2 497 89		2 497 89	1 648 57		1 648 57	
A. C. Jennings	3 335 13						
Isaac S. Lane	7 387 74						
Andrew Lee Jr	1 532 85		1 532 85	1 011 68	91 98	919 70	
J Moore	12 486 99						
John Moore	3 215 37	1 814 05	1 401 32	1 275 15	771 67	503 48	
South Murphy	2 501 22		2501 22	1650 80	156 50	1 494 30	
Morgan Mc. Afee	3 599 91	879 —	2 720 91	2 285 99	490 19	1 795 80	
Thos Mc. Gee	640 50		640 50	422 73		422 73	
Wm A. Meek	961 26		961 26	634 43	50 —	584 43	
Walter A. Meagan	1188 —	396	792 —		19		

Purchasers.	Amount of Notes.	amount paid on Principal	Principal due	Interest	Interest paid	Interest due	
E. P. Ordeneal	3142.26		3.142.26	2.073.87	183.50	1.889.37	
Franklin E. Plummer	8.802.93		8.802.93	5.804.93	-	5.804.93	
Chas. G. Plummer	7.504.83		7.504.83	4.953.18		4.953.18	
H. L. Shackelford. or Bk	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lucky
L. Ballis.	1.435.50	478.50	957.—	689.04	172.26	516.78	
Chas. G. Spann	1.764.84		1.764.84	1.164.79		1.164.79	
Jos Wm Sykes.	1.296.72	4[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Jno. W. Scott	991.56		991.56	654.42	60.33	594.09	
Jno. W. Scott or Alex Langdon	761.40		761.40	502.52	45.63	456.89	Lucky
Albert Sneed	960.60		960.60	633.99		633.99	
J. M. Tucker.	1.570.38		1.570.38	1.036.45	100.—	936.45	
L. S. Wilkins.	1153.59		1153.59	761.36		761.36	
W. W. Walton.	1.383.78	1383.78		583.29	583.29		
Saml. J. Wright	1.215.36		1.215.36	802.13		802.13	
Wm T. Watkins.	970.20		970.20	640.33	70.—	570.33	

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CHOCTAW OPPIANS

1854

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Office of Indian Affairs
April 15th 1854

Dear Sir

In reply to your note of this morning, asking, that all the evidence in the Choctaw reservation cases, lists and briefs of evidence of which, have heretofore been transmitted, be sent to the Department of the Interior. I have to state that the package herewith is believed to contain all of such evidence and other testimony having a bearing upon the cases in question.

Yours truly
Charles E. Mix
Chief clerk.

Geo C Whiting Esqr.
Chf Clerk &c

34. Indian Office
Chief Clerk
Apl. 15th 1854.

Transmits all the evidence in Choctaw reservation cases, as requested in Mr Hale & Sawyer's letter.

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
December, 16th 1841.

Sir:

In compliance with the request made on your behalf (Chief Clerk,) in the note of Mr. Whiting of the 18th instant, I have the honor to report as follows:

I John M. Neal and R. W. Grant originally claimed, in virtue of alleged purchases from the Choctaw orphans themselves after they had arrived at age, the lands set apart for 132 orphans of the Choctaw tribe under the provisions of the 6th clause of the 19th article of the Choctaw treaty of 1830, apparently considering as nullities, for the want of power under the treaty to order them, the sales made in 1838, under the direction of President Van Buren, and void for the want of power in the Executive to order them.

II In the recent letter written on behalf of Messrs. Neal and Grant by their attorney, Col. Long, they are now understood as claiming the right to a preference in the purchase of the unsold or reverted or unsold Choctaw orphan reserves, at $2.50 per acre. These, their attorney estimates at eighty quarter sections.

III Of the aggregate amount realized from the sales made, ($134,073.05/100,) there has been paid to the orphans or forwarded to the Superintendent of Indian Affairs West of Arkansas for distribution among them, the sum of $120,602.87, leaving on hand a balance of $5,550.26. The cost of collecting, of litigation, &c. will account for the residue. ($7,720.22.)

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III. The origin of Nail's claim before this Department, is thus: On the 31st. of December, 1845, Genl. Grant submitted, (apparently as specimens of other conveyances in his profession,) ten deeds purporting to have been executed by Choctaw Orphans in favor of Jno M. Nail, a half breed member of the tribe, and which he desired might be submitted for the President's approval. These deeds, he alleged, were duly authenticated, and of record in the various Counties in which the lands conveyed were located. According to his statement, the proposition had met with the approbation of the original purchasers, who also addressed letters to agents for their respective tribes, and gave him drafts for the money, paid on their contracts". Although partial payments on account of Nail's purchases are alleged by Genl. Grant, no satisfactory proof of the fact has been adduced.

IV. On the 12th. of January, 1846, Lieut. McNeill made a report to the Secretary of War adverse to the propositions of Messrs. Nail and Grant; and, on the 13th. of the following month, Secretary Marcy submitted said report "to the President", with an endorsement, in which he gave it as his opinion "that the proper course to be pursued in this case is to have the question brought to the determination of the Supreme Court of the United States, and that steps should be taken to have the records from the Circuit Court, which has decided against the validity of the sale, brought up for that purpose". President Polk assented

~~of the~~ report and the accompanying papers to Attorney General Mason for his opinion, ~~and it~~ which will be found at pages 495 and 6, vol. 4, of the "Opinions of Attorney Generals". To this opinion, which bears date the 2d of May, 1846, I respectfully refer you for a ~~full~~ detailed statement of the facts and circumstances connected with the ~~history and litigation connected with the~~ litigation of these claims in the Courts of Mississippi. After expressing himself, in a most decided manner, in favor of the legality of the course which had been pursued by the Executive in the sale and disposition of the orphan lands, the Attorney General, referring to the propositions of Nail, says: "I cannot advise that the President shall acquiesce in them" [the decisions of the Courts of Mississippi,] "and relinquish the manifest "advantage to the trust fund under his management "by abandoning the sales made. There has "already been received from the sale a larger "sum than the purchaser Nail proposes to "pay for the whole of the reserved lands, and "these are unpaid notes and bonds for a much "larger amount." Under which circumstances, he considered that there was, but "one course to "pursue, and that is, to have the question decided "by the Supreme Court." On this opinion, President Polk, on the 10th. of July, 1846, endorsed, "Let the opinion of the Attorney General in this and all similar Cases, be pursued!" &c

It may be proper to state that the deeds

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of the orphans to Nail and no longer of file ~~in the Indian bureau~~; ~~Office~~, for, ~~the~~ Atty Genl. Mason considering them "the private property of Nail", acquiesced them to Genl. Grant, his agent, on the 29th of April, 1844.

The course thus recommended by having been adopted, and the Supreme Court, as stated in my last report upon the subject, having sustained the validity of the sales ~~made~~ ordered by Pres't Van Buren in 1838. ~~by Governor~~ and no efforts having been made by or on their behalf, until recently, in ~~reference to the matter,~~ ~~their behalf~~, it was supposed ~~to be~~ that Messrs. Nail and Grant had acquiesced in the decision of the Court of last resort, and relinquished all further claim to the orphan lands in virtue of their alleged purchases in 1843. ~~before referred to.~~

For my part, the more I reflect upon the ~~claim to said lands, or to a preference in the purchase of the same reserves, and the more I am convinced of the impolicy of entertaining it~~ subject, the more I am convinced of the inexpediency and impolicy of entertaining propositions based upon an assumption that the just rights of the orphans, lent with the at war not only with the settled policy and past action of the Land Executive, ~~but, other with the solemn and~~ and deliberate opinions of ~~the Supreme Court~~ two Attorney Generals (Nelson and Mason), backed by the solemn adjudication of the highest ~~Court of~~ appellate Court jurisdiction known to our laws. ~~For these reasons I~~

Very &c

R W. Mason

Hon. R. McClelland
Secy of the Interior

Hon: R McClelland
Sec'y I. D.
Dec 19. 1845

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Know all Men by these Presents, that we

are held and firmly bound, to Millard Fillmore, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children and their heirs or legal representatives, in the penal sum of

gold and lawful money of the United States;

for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

Witness, our hands and seals this

day of November One thousand, eight Hundred and fifty-two -

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas at the public sale of the lands granted to the Choctaw orphan children under and by virtue of the treaty of September, 1830, with the Choctaw Indians, held at

the said

became the

purchaser of See J. H.

at the price of dollars per

acre, making in all the sum of ;

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dollars, one half of which was paid in cash on the day of sale, and the other half is due and payable twelve months after date viz on the day of November 1833, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum;

Now if the said

shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, the aforesaid sum of money and the interest thereon when the same shall become due, to the said Millard Fillmore or his successors in office, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs in Washington City, in gold and lawful currency of the United States then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be of full force and virtue.

Seal

Seal

Seal

State of Mississippi

1853.

On or before the · day of

1853 we or either of us, promise to

pay Millard Fillmore President of the United

States and his successors in office for the

use of the Orphan Children provided for in the

19th article of the treaty with the Choctaws of

September 1830 or their heirs and representatives

the just and full sum of

Dollars and cents

with interest from date, good and lawful

money of the United States payable at the

office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

in Washington City for value received.

Witness our hands and seals, the day

and date above written.

Seal

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The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the said

on the day of

November, 1837, at a public sale of the Choctaw Orphan Lands, had and held in the Town of became

and was the purchaser of

the See S. W. for which the said

has executed his note with his security, to Millard Fillmore President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw Orphan children provided for in the 19th

article of the Choctaw treaty of 1830, to wit; one Note dated - day of 1837, and due and payable the day of November, 1838, for Dollars and cents, with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum.

Now, if the said

shall pay or cause to be paid, the said note and interest, when due, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs in Washington City, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

witness our hands and seals, this

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Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands in Mississippi.

Proposals will be received at this Office until the 14th. day of December next, for the purchase, for cash, of the following described 73 quarter sections, two half sections, and one eighty-acre tract of Choctaw Orphan Land, situated in the Counties of Tallahatchie, Yalobusha, Holmes, Bolivar and Lowndes, in the State of Mississippi, and designated as follows, viz.

Tallahatchie County.

In Township twenty-four, Range two East.

The N. E., N. W., S. W. and S. E. ¼ of Section (three) 3;
" N. E. and S. E. ¼ of Section (four,) 4;
" S. W. ¼ of Section (nine,) 9;
" N. E., N. W., S. W. and S. E. ¼ of Section (ten) 10;
" N. E., N. W. and S. W. ¼ of Section (twenty-two) 22;
" N. W. ¼ of Section (twenty-five,) 25;
" N. E. and N. W ¼ of Section (twenty-six,) 26;
" S. W. and N. W. ¼ of Section (twenty-seven) 27; and
" N. E., N. W. S. W. and S. E ¼ of Section (thirty-three,) 33;
" N. W. ¼ of Section (thirty-four,) 34;
*S. W. ¼ of Section (twenty-five) 25; and
*N. ½ of N. W ¼, and W. ½ of N. E. ¼ of Section (thirty-six,) 36.

In township twenty-five, Range two East

The N. E. ¼ of Section (four,) 4;
" S. W. ¼ of Section (twenty-two,) 22;
" S. W. ¼ of Section (twenty-three) 23,
" N. E., N. W. S. W. and S. E ¼ of Section (twenty-seven,) 27;
" N. E. N. W. S. W. and S E. ¼ of Section (twenty-eight,) 28;
" N. E. N. W. S. W. and S E. ¼ of Section (twenty-nine,) 29; and
N. E. and S. E ¼ of Section (thirty) 3.

In township twenty-four, Range three East.

*The East half of the N. E. ¼ of Section (two,) 2;
*The West half of Section (three,) 3;
The N. E. and S. E. ¼ of Section (three) 3; and
" N. E. ¼ of Section (four.) 4.

In Township twenty-five, Range three East.

The S. W. ¼ of Section (fourteen,) 14;
" S. E. ¼ of Section (fifteen,) 15;
" S. W. ¼ of Section (twenty-five,) 25;
" S. E. ¼ of Section (twenty-six) 26;
*The S. E. ¼ of section (thirty-three,) 33; and
The S. W. ¼ of Section (thirty-four,) 34.

Yalobusha county.

In Township twenty-three, Range eight East

The N. W., S. W. and S. E. ¼ of Section (twenty-eight,) 28;
" N. E. and S. E. ¼ of Section (twenty-nine,) 29;
" N. E. ¼ of Section (thirty-one,) 31;
" N. E. and N. W ¼ of section (thirty-two,) 32;
" N. E., N. W., S. W., and S. E. ¼ of Sec. (thirty-three) 33; and
" N. W. and S. W. ¼ of Section (thirty-four,) 34.

Holmes county.

In Township sixteen, Range one West

The N. W and S W ¼ of Section (fifteen,) 15; and
" N. W., S. W., and S. E. ¼ of Section (twenty-two) 22.

In Township fifteen, Range one West.

The S. E. ¼ of Section (twenty,) 20.

Bolivar county.

The South half of Section 13, T. 26, R. 7 West.

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Lowndes county.

The N.W¼ of Sec. 22, T. 19, R. 17 East.

Of the above described lands, 72 quarter sections were selected in 1834, at a time when some of the finest lands in the State were unoccupied and unappropriated, and the other tracts, (marked with an *,) have been acquired, in settlement, from debtors to the orphan fund. On a letter written to this office last year by the late Commissioner to settle and compromise with debtors to the fund, he describes the lands above designated as being, "almost without an exception, rich and fertile," "well and advantageously located, many of them considerably improved;" as "largely enhanced in value by the settlement, improvement, prosperity, and excellent population of the section in which they lie;" and as "eminently adapted" for planting purposes.

The lands, excepting those acquired as above, were appraised in 1838; and, unless where satisfactory evidence is adduced showing that that appraisement is greater than the present value of the lands, they will not be sold for a less sum.

Proposals for their purchase should be addressed to the "Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington City, D.C.", endorsed "Proposals for the purchase of Cherokee orphan lands," accompanied by the address of the bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by the certificate of a United States' Judge, District Attorney, Clerk of a District or Circuit Court, of a Postmaster, or member of Congress, that the individual making it is pecuniarily responsible, and amply able to fulfil +

terms and conditions of the same.

Department of the Interior,

Office Indian Affairs, October , 1854

Acting Com.r

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Tallahatchie county.

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	N E, and S E ¼ of Section	4;
	S W, ¼ of Section	9;
	N E, N W, S W, and S E, ¼ of Section	10;
	N E, N W, and S W ¼ of Section	22;
	N W, ¼ of Section	25;
	N E, and N W ¼ of Section	26;
	S. W, and N W ¼ of Section	27;
	N. E, N W, S W, and S E ¼ of Section	33;
and the	N W, ¼ of Section	34.
	* S W. ¼ of Section (Exempted by the Office)	25
	* N. E of N. W ¼ and W. ½ of N. E. ¼ of Section	36

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In Township 25, Range 3 East.

The N E ¼ of Section 4;
" S W ¼ of Section 22;
" S W ¼ of Section 23;
" N E, N W, S W, and S E ¼ of Section 27;
" N E, N W, S W, and S E ¼ of Section 28;
" N E, N W, S W, and S E ¼ of Section 29;
and the N E, and S E ¼ of Section 30.

In Township 24, Range 3 East.

*The E half of N E ¼ of Section (reduced by Cutoff) 2; 80
* " west half of Section (taken up by Cutoff) 3; 32

The N E, and S E ¼ of Section 3;
3 and the N E ¼ of Section 11.

In Township 28, Range 3 East.

The S W ¼ of Section 14;
" S E ¼ of Section 15;
" S W ¼ of Section 25;
" S E ¼ of Section 26;
" *S E ¼ of Section 33; (taken up by Cutoff)
6 and the S W ¼ of Section 31.

Yalobusha county,

In Township 23, Range 8 E.

The N. W, S W., and S. E. ¼ of Section 28.
" N. E and S. E ¼ of Section 29.
" N. E. ¼ of Section 31.
" N. E. and N. W. ¼ of Section 32.
" N. E., N. W., S W., and S. E. ¼ of Section 33; and the
" N. W. and S. W ¼ of Section 34

Holmes county,

In Township 16, R. 1 West

The N W. and S. W ¼ of Section 15, and the
N. W., S. W., and S. E ¼ of Section 22.

In township 15, Range 1 West.

The S. E. ¼ of Section 20

Bolivar county.

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clares the lands above ~~numbered~~ designated, as
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considerably improved", as largely enhanced in va-
lue by the settlement, improvement, prosperity,
and excellent population of the Section in which
they lie", and as "eminently adapted" for planting
purposes.

The ~~same~~ lands (excepting those acquired on above appraisement) were ~~valued~~ appraised in 1838; and
unless where satisfactory evidence can be adduced showing
~~is greater than the present value of the Lands~~,
that that appraisement ~~was too high~~, they will
not be sold for a less ~~than the minimum~~
~~value thereof appraised thereto~~.

Proposals for their purchase should be addressed
to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washing-
ton City, D.C. endorsed "Proposals for purchase of Chickasaw Orphan Lands"
accompanied by the address of the bidder.

~~If Corporations~~ Each bid must be accom-
panied by the certificate of a United States Judge,
~~District Attorney~~
Clerk of a District or Circuit Court, ~~of~~
~~or Member of Congress~~
~~of~~ a Postmaster, that the individual making
it, is pecuniarily responsible, and amply able
to fulfil the terms and conditions of the same.

Department of the Interior
Office of Indian Affairs
October 1854

Chas E. Mix
Acting Commissioner

than such valuation, or the price for which sold, in
1838.

Lands

Draft of advertisement for
Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands
in Mississippi.

Oct. 2, 1834.

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
August 10, 1854

Sir:

I have received, by reference from the Secretary of the Interior, your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing one addressed to you by J. A. Orr, Esq., attorney of the United States for the Northern District of Mississippi, asking that the Bonds taken by A. V. Brown and Charles Borland, Esq., for Chickasaw orphans lands, may be placed in his hands for collection.

In reply, I have the honor to state, that there is but a single purchaser of those lands, who can now be considered as indebted to the Orphan fund, and he is a gentleman who purchased of Agent Borland one of the tracts which had reverted in consequence of non-payment. The reason of this is, that Mr Borland collected the amounts due by such of the debtors as were in a solvent condition, ~~the bonds against them~~ compromised or settled with such of the original purchasers, or their securities, as were deemed insolvent, or unable to pay, by taking back the lands for which they were indebted. ~~He collected the amounts due by such as were in a solvent condition~~

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Should however, any circumstances ~~however~~, arise in the progress of the settlement of this business which may render it necessary and proper, I shall be happy to avail myself of the legal services of Mr Orr.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Geo W Mansfield
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Hon Wm T Barry,
Lexington,
Ky.

Hon Wm T Barry
Aug 10. 1854
Augusta Ga
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Repeat.

Department of the Interior
Office of Indian Affairs
September 30. 1854

Sir,

Referring you to the report of this office dated 21st July last on the subject of the proper mode of disposing of the reserved and acquired Choctaw orphan lands with a view to the settlement of the business connected therewith and to your letter of the 28th of the same month in reply and stating that "either of the methods" suggested by this office might be adopted, as in the judgment of the Commissioner "may seem best" I have the honor to submit herewith, the form of an advertisement which has suggested itself as best calculated to meet the requirements of the case. ~~This subject has been consid~~

* Upon a consideration of the modes of sale proposed in the above report subject
absence of the Commissioner and by his request, I have deemed it better to invite proposals to purchase than to sell at public auction, as by the former mode there would probably be greater competition among purchasers than where each parties must necessarily either in person or by attorney be present at the sale. I have therefore respectfully to submit the accompanying form of advertisement for your information and decision.

The sale, it is to be presumed in one or more papers having extensive circulation in each of the States of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Louisiana and Mississippi. For the State of Mississippi in which the lands reported are situated Hon. Mr. Brookedale has recommended that the advertisement be published in each of the following named newspapers - viz: "Mississippian" at Jackson, "Democrat" at Columbus, "Democrat" at Carrollton, "Herald" at Coffeeville, "Democrat" at Aberdeen "Central at Vicksburg, "Free Trader" at Natchez, and "Observer" at Greensboro.

I have respectfully to ask Should you approve of the mode of sale proposed and of the form of the advertise-

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ment submitted ~~I would respectfully recommend~~ that its publication be continued for a reasonable time in the newspapers named by A. Barksdale. With regard to the publication in other States than Mississippi, should you concur in the propriety thereof ~~I have to request that you will designate~~ such newspapers for the purpose as you shall deem best.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient
Chas. E. [illegible]
Acting Commissioner

Hon. W. M. McFarland
Assistant Secretary of the Interior

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
August 11, 1854

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 7th instant, I have to state, that I know of no objection to issuing the patent for the N.W¼ of Sec. 15: 25: 2 E, (being the land purchased at the Choctaw orphan sale in 1838, by Isham L. Watkins,) to "John Funston, assignee of M Walton Watkins, son and executor of Isham L Watkins"

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Geo W. Manypenny,
Comr

John Wilson, Esq.,
Com.r Gen.l Land office

John Wilson Esq
Aug 11 1854

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
August 1, 1854.

Sir:

Referring to letter from this office to you dated respectively the 24th of February, and the 4th of April, 1853, ~~relative to the subject~~, I now enclose, for such action as you may deem proper in the premises, a letter (with its enclosures) from John Fountain, Esq. of Charleston, Mississippi, asking that a patent may issue in his name for the N.W. ¼ of Sec. 15, T. 25, R 2 East, being one of the tracts reserved for Choctaw orphans, under the provisions of the treaty of 1830.

Very respectfully,
Your obt servant,
Geo W Manypenny
Comr

John Wilson, Esq
Comr Genl L. Office

John Wilson Esq

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Report

Dept of the Interior,
Office Ind. Aff.
Sept. 11, 1854

Sir!

In compliance with your directions, as endorsed ~~the request~~ upon the letter of J. L. Raybourn of Coffeeville, Mi., addressed to the Secretary of War, and referred here to day for ~~the Department to report~~, that I would report any "opinion" upon the propriety of complying with the writer's request" to be furnished with a list of the Choctaw orphans, entitled to a quarter section of land under the provisions of the Choctaw Treaty of 1830, I have the honor to state, that, under the rules and regulations of the Department, ~~Mr. Raybourn's request~~ cannot be granted, unless Mr. Raybourn can furnish satisfactory evidence to show that he has such a personal interest in the matter as would make it expedient and proper to do so &c.

The letter of Mr. Raybourn is returned herewith.

Very Respt.
Your Obt Servt
Chas. E. Mix
Actg Comr

1 Hon. Robert McClelland
Sec'y of the Interior.
Hon: R McClelland

Acting Com[r] of Indian Affairs,
Sept[r] 11, 1854,

In compliance with directions, submit report upon the request of J. D. Rayhaud, in a letter to the Secretary of War, to be furnished with a list of Choctaw Orphans entitled to land.

C.H.C.

Hon: R McClelland
Sept. 11 1854

C.H.C.

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
August 1, 1854.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your ~~letter~~ note of the 30th. ultimo, and the accompanying letter from James M. Haynes, Esq. and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, (both of which are herewith returned,) and, in answer to so much of the same as relates to the N.W., S.W. and S.E. quarters, of Sec. 22: 16: 1 E, in Marquette locates for Cheetaw Orphans, I have to state, that the records ~~of this office~~ show that these tracts are among those which have reverted to the orphans in consequence of the failure of the purchasers, or their assignees, to pay for the same.

It may be proper to add, for the information of Mr. Haynes, that the subject of bringing the reverted and acquired Cherokee & Choctaw lands into market next fall or Winter, is now under the consideration of the Department; and that, when the time, place and terms of sale have been determined upon, due notice thereof will be given by advertisement in the public prints.

Very respectfully, Your ob. servt.
Geo W. Manypenny
Comm.r.

Hon. O.R. Singleton,
H. of Reps.

Hon. O. R. Singleton
Aug' 1st 1851

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs
July 21 1854.

Sir:

By the 6th clause of the 19th article of the Choctaw treaty of 1830, it is provided that "children of the Choctaw nation, residing in the nation, who have neither father nor mother" ... "shall" be entitled to a quarter section of land, to be located under the directions of the President, ~~of the United States~~ and, with his consent, the same may be sold, and the proceeds applied to such beneficial purposes for the benefit of said orphans."

Under this provision of the treaty, Col Wm Ward, the Choctaw Agent, in pursuance of instructions, kept a register of claims under it, and transmitted a certified copy of the same, embracing 134 Choctaw orphans, to the War Department. The reservations (134 quarter sections) were accordingly located and approved; and, in January, 1837, Gen. A. V. Brown, of Tennessee, was appointed by President Jackson, and Agent to sell the same for the benefit of the orphans. Having been first duly advertised, the sales took place at Columbus and Pinckneyville, Mississippi, on the 28th of May and 6th of June, 1838. One hundred and thirty (two quarters) had been specially selected by and approved to the Choctaw sent of 132 quarter sections subject to sale, were sold on a credit of two, four and five years upon the bond of the purchaser amply secured for the payment of six per cent interest annually, and the principal, at the expirations of the terms of credit, in gold and silver. The advertisement stated that each tract was appraised, and would not be sold at less than its appraised value, &c. The account of sales, amounting in the aggregate to $131,760 65/100, was duly returned to this Office, and the sales received the approval of the President.

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In 1838, when these sales took place), speculations in real estate ran high in Mississippi, and by the times the notes began to fall due, the purchasers ~~of them~~, with few exceptions, were unable to meet their engagements, and seemed ~~therefore~~ predisposed to lay hold of any suggestion calculated to produce an abatement of price, or stave off, to an indefinite period, the day of payment. [redacted] of things, it is not at all singular that pretended doubts as to the validity of title arising out of the President's want of authority to sell, & should have been seized upon as pretexts justifying resistance to further payment of the principal or interest due on the bonds.

All further progress in the collection of the amounts due having been thus arrested, President Tyler in March, 1843, caused suit to be brought in the District Court of the U. States, for the Southern District of Mississippi against Messrs. Hewett, Huddleston and [redacted] their securities, on ten of the bonds executed by them in May 1838. Judge Gholson having sustained this demurrers, the cause was brought up, by writ of error, to the Supreme Court of the U. States, which, at its January term, 1849, reversed the judgment of the Court below, with costs. This decision freed the subject from the embarrassments which had so long arrested all progress in the collection of debts due the fund; but, as many of the purchasers had, during the interval which had occurred since the execution of the notes, become partially or hopelessly insolvent, Gov. McNutt, in May, 1849, suggested the appointment of an efficient agent "to collect the amounts due as far as practicable, and where the amounts due and not or cannot be paid at once, to enquire into, and ascertain the situations and probable value of the

lands, the pecuniary responsibility of the delinquents and their sureties, and such other facts and circumstances as will enable the Department to adopt a safe and judicious course in bringing the matter to an immediate and successful conclusion."

These suggestions, recognizing the expediency of a compromise of these claims, as indicated in a [redacted] from this office to the Choctaw Council in 1845, were adopted by the Secretary of the Interior; and on the 4th of June, 1849, Chas. Borland, Esq. of Ohio, was appointed a Commissioner to settle and arrange the business arising out of the sales of the Choctaw orphan lands, with the approbation of Geo. W. Watkins and Jos. Bryan, Esqrs., attorneys for the Orphans.

Mr. Borland's reports show that, after having accomplished all he could in the way of collecting from and settling with debtors to the fund, 72 quarter sections, (including two which had never been sold, but had reverted and were again subject to sale) besides and that, (after correcting errors in his returns) five quarter sections, and one eighty-acre tract of private land, were set apart to secure debts and by them respectively to the orphan fund.

From this it will be seen that about 12,400 acres of the land originally selected for the orphans and sold for sale, [redacted] which, in 1838, were [redacted] and which sold for the aggregate sum of $54,964.80, or an average of $4.84 per acre.

Of the lands thus "reverted and acquired", Mr. Borland, in a letter dated the 27th of April, 1853, says that they are, almost without exception, rich and fertile, are well and advantageously located, many of them considerably improved, and are largely enhanced in value by the settlement, improvement,

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prosperity and excellent population of the section in which they lie;" that they "are entirely exempt from any impediment in the way of adverse prosession or claim to their sale at the highest price to be anticipated from the present prosperous condition of the planting interest to which they are eminently adapted;" and will, (Mr. Borland adds,) "under a judicious system for their sale, faithfully executed, produce to the Indians at least $100,000 — a sum exceeding that for which the Indians had memorialized to compromise and settle their entire claim."

In view of the great length of time which had elapsed since the original sale of these lands, and of the necessity of bringing the transactions connected with them to a close, in justice alike to the orphans and the people of Mississippi, I addressed, in March last, a letter (of which the enclosed, marked A, is a copy,) to the members of the Mississippi delegation in Congress, with a view of eliciting such information as, from their superior local knowledge of the lands and the circumstances by which they were surrounded, it might be in their power to communicate.

In the joint response of the delegation, they dated the 23d of June last, they say:

"They think it advisable that the land reserved to should be sold during the coming autumn at "the Court-house of the respective Counties, where the land "lies, and on the first Mondays of the next terms of their "Circuit Courts; that it be offered at public outcry to "the highest bidder at the minimum of $1.25 per acre "for cash only; that so much of said land as shall not be "taken at the public sale be subject to entry on the "same terms at the land Office of respective lands district, "in which it lies; that the land be advertised in a num- "ber of newspapers, not exceeding one for each county in "which it is located; that an agent be appointed for "the purpose of making the sale; and they recommend "Wm. A. Caperton, of Charleston, Tallahatchie County, "Mississippi, as well fitted to that duty."

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~~The close of the year and~~

These suggestions, coming from the representatives of the State within which these lands lie, are entitled to the most respectful consideration; but, in considering what is advantageous to the People of Mississippi, the interests of the orphans, as wards of the Government, must not be overlooked. I must therefore say, with all due deference, that I think, under the circumstances stated, the minimum of $1 25 per acre is entirely too low for lands such as is described by Mr Borland. All accounts, as well as the actual descriptions of the locating Agent, now in the office, show them to be lands of a very superior average quality. They were selected in 1834, at a time when the best lands in the State were open to the choice of the agent appointed to locate them; and One of the quarters lies in ~~Holmes~~ Lowndes, two lie in Bolivar, six in Holmes, fourteen in Yalobusha and the residue in Tallahatchie County.

I deem therefore suggest, as a modification of the recommendation of the Mississippi delegation, that the reverted and acquired lands be offered at public sale in November next, for cash, for any sum not less than the price at which each tract they sold in 1838, or, (if not sold,) at the minimum reduction placed upon them previous to such sale. That such of the tracts as shall fail to bring either of those rates, per acre, at the public sale, shall be subject to private entry ~~for one year~~ upon the terms upon which they were ~~either at the minimum or at~~ offered at public sale; ~~the price for which sold in 1838~~; after which period, all unsold reserves, shall then be subject to private entry at the minimum of $1.25 per acre.

In respect to the ~~land~~ five quarters situated on Honey Island, Holmes County, which sold in 1838, for $8,4000, it may be proper to state that a responsible bid for a portion has been re-

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cently made to purchase them at the price for which they sold in 1838, including the interest which has since accrued. If this fact can be safely assumed as a criterion to judge by, the reserved lands should certainly bring in 1854, at least the principal sums at which they were valued, or for which they sold, in 1838.

As regards the value of these lands, it may be proper to state that a proposition has been recently made by a gentleman of pecuniary responsibility, to purchase the five quarter sections situated on Money Island, Holmes county, at the sum ($8400) for which they sold in 1838, including the interest which has since accrued. If this fact can be assumed as any criterion of the value of the other reserved lands, they should surely bring in 1854 at least the principal of this minimum value, or of the price for which they sold, in 1838.

From the accompanying list of reserved and acquired Choctaw orphan lands, marked A, it will be seen that the 11,352 acres of reserved lands were estimated in 1838 as of the minimum value of $52,625.84, and that they sold for $54964.80, or an average of a fraction over $4.84 per acre. To the lands, thus subject to sale, must be added the 880 acres of acquired lands, which, if estimated at the average of $4.84 per acre, will add $4261 to the aggregate of $54964.80 above mentioned.

I enclose, herewith, the copy of a letter, marked B, addressed to me under date of the 20th instant, upon the subject of these reserves, and recommending their sale, by Col. P. P. Pitchlynn and the Rev Dickson W. Lewis, of the

Chickasaw delegation now in this City.

~~Chickasaw~~ delegation ~~now in this City~~ ~~As a preliminary~~ measure, therefore, and to guard the orphans against the efforts of combinations to purchase their reserves below their real value, they suggest ~~that~~ that steps be taken to ascertain the real values of each tract, and that a minimum price be fixed thereon, below which it will not be sold."

In view of all which, I would respectfully suggest, as a modification of the plan of sale recommended by the Mississippi delegations, either that those lands be sold subject to the minimum valuation placed upon them preparatory to their sale in 1838, or that an Agent be immediately appointed to go upon and value each reverted and acquired tract, with instructions to report the result of his examination to this office.

~~And for this minimum valuation~~ valued, then shall be subject to private entry for one year at that sum; after the expiration of which period, all unsold reverted or acquired lands ~~shall be subject to private entry at fifty per cent less than the minimum valuation thereof~~ shall be subject to private entry at such reduced price per acre as the President may hereafter prescribe and determine.

Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
Geo W. Manypenny
Comr

Hon. R. McClelland
Secty of the Interior.

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Hon R McClelland
July 21 1854

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
June 24 1852

Sir:

I had the honor to receive, by reference from the General Land Office, a copy of a letter addressed to you by George Wood, Esq, with a request that this Office should respond to so much thereof as relates to the rights of reserees and their children under the 19th article of the Chickasaw treaty of 1830.

I will state, in reply, that the uniform practice of this Office shows that the regulations contained in the 8th section of the act of 1842. [U.S. Statutes at Large vol. 5, p 516.] to which Mr Wood's enquiries more particularly refer, have been held to apply only to cases arising under that act.

I am respectfully,
Your obedient servant

Hon A.G. Brown,
U.S. Senate.

Chas E Mix,
Acting Com'r

Hon A G Brown

June 24 1854

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs
April 1, 1884.

Gentlemen

Sir: Mr Adams having called my attention to the subject, I have the honor to, ~~enclose~~

~~Referring to our conversation upon the subject,~~
~~I have the honor to~~

enclose, herewith, for your consideration and advice in the premises, the copy of a letter addressed to the Hon Wm Barksdale and Wm L Parry, of the House, in regard to the Choctaw orphans lands in Mississippi, which have reverted in consequence of the failure of the purchasers to comply with the terms of sale

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Geo W Manypenny,
Comm'r.

Hon. Stephen Adams, and ~~Nathan Sh. Brooks~~,
Hon A. G. Brigg,
U. S. Senate.

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April 1st 1854

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Choctaw

Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
May 20, 1854

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, proposing (in the event that this Department will assent to the sale in that manner,) to make an offer, on behalf of Robert T. Lawler, Esq., for the N W ¼ of Sec. 22: 19: 17 E, being one of the Tract located for Choctaw orphans that and the location of 1830

I will state, in reply, that as the larger portion of the Choctaw orphan lands have remained on account of the failure of the purchasers to pay for the same, ~~on this note, till now, it has been thought best to dispose of all these lands~~ it has not been deemed expedient ~~at to sell isolated tracts, but to dispose of them all at~~ the same time, ~~under~~ upon such terms, and under such rules and regulations, as the President may prescribe.

Under these circumstances, ~~a proposition on~~ a proposition to purchase a single tract cannot be ~~favorably~~ entertained. ~~But~~ it may be proper to state for the information of all persons, that it is in contemplation to bring all these lands into market in the course of the present year, ~~I do hope no inconvenience will be~~ ~~sustained from the delay~~

I am most respectfully your obt servt,
Geo W Manypenny
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Hon Wm Parkenson,
House of Reps

Thos. M. Barksdale

May 20th 1834

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
March 29, 1854

Gentlemen

Frequent applications have been made to this Office by persons ~~[illegible] of purchasing~~ [illegible] particular tracts of the Choctaw orphan lands in Mississippi which have reverted in consequence of the failure of the original purchasers to comply with the terms of ~~this~~ sale. Being, however, of the opinion that, whenever it may be deemed expedient and proper to bring these lands into market, they should be all disposed of in quarter-section tracts, either for cash, or for part cash and part credit, at such times and places as might be thought best, I have, heretofore declined all such applications for the purchase of particular tracts.

Believing, however, that these lands should no longer be withheld from sale, I should like, before making a final decision as to the times, places, and terms of sale, to consult the wishes of the Representatives of the State of Mississippi, whose constituents have so deep and peculiar an interest in the matter. Referring to our recent conversations upon the subject, I will briefly state, for

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present
your information, the condition of these reserves;

Under the 6th. clause of the 19th. article of the
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Choctaw treaty of 1830, 134 sections of land were elected
for the orphans of that tribe. On the 28th of May
and 6th of June, 1838, these lands were offered for sale
at public auction at Columbus and Chocchuma, by the Hon. A. Brown, Commissioner appointed
for that purpose, upon a credit of two, four and
six years, the purchasers giving bond with ample
security, and paying an annual interest of six
per cent. All but two quarter sections were
sold, for an aggregate sum of $131,760 65.

There lands were generally sold at a time when speculation in real estate was high, and, in many instances, at prices far above
their market value when the notes fell due. Unable
to pay ~~their payments of their notes~~, at maturity, the pur-
chasers were glad of any pretext to avoid or postpone this payment;
and long and expensive litigation followed, the defendants
contending that the President had no authority to sell,
& The United States' District Court for the
Northern District of Mississippi decided in their fa-
vor; but in January, 1849, the Supreme Court of
the United States, decided against the sufficiency,

defendants'
of their pleas, and reversed the decision of the Court below.

At the time when this decision was made, ~~and removing the embarrassments which obstructed, which stood in the way of settlement of the adjustment and collection of said debts to the funds~~, the aggregate amount due the orphans, instead of having been reduced, had been increased by the accumulation of interest in the proportion of $161,237:58 to $131,769:65.

This decision of the Supreme Court having freed the case from embarrassments, in the way of settlement and collection, Chas. Borland, Esq was appointed a Commissioner to arrange the business arising out of the sales of these lands; and, according to his reports, seventy-two quarter sections have accrued, besides six quarters of other land given in by the debtors to secure the payment of their liabilities; making in all 78 quarter sections of land now subject to sale. Of these lands, one quarter section lies in Lowndes, two in Bolivar, six in Holmes, 14 in Yalobusha, and the residue in Tallahatchie county.

The questions for consideration, and respecting which your advice is respectfully solicited, are,

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~~Should~~ these lands be offered for part cash and part credit, or entirely for cash? Should proposals be invited here for their purchase; or should ~~they~~ lands be offered at the County seats of the Counties in which they respectively lie, or at the seat be all sold of government of the State of Mississippi? Should they be ~~offered~~ in the Spring, ~~or the~~ Fall, ~~or~~ Winter? and in what month of the season of the year which you may think most eligible, should they be offered for ~~for them~~ sale?

Yours, &c

Geo. W. Mumford
Commr

Hon. Wm Barksdale & Wm L. Barry
U. S. of Reps.

Wm L. Barksdale
&
Wm T. Barry
March 24th 1824

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian affairs.
March 29. 1854.

Gentlemen:

Frequent applications have been made to this office by persons to purchase particular tracts of the Choctaw Orphan lands in Mississippi which have reverted in consequence of the failure of the original purchasers to comply with the terms of sale. Being, however, of the opinion that, whenever it may be deemed expedient and proper to bring those lands into market, they should all be disposed of in quarter section tracts, either for cash, or for part cash and part credit, at such times and places as might be thought best; I have heretofore declined all applications for the purchase of particular tracts. Believing, however, that those lands should be disposed of as soon as practicable, I should like, before making a final decision as to the times, places and terms of sale, to consult the Representatives of the state of Mississippi, whose constituents have so deep and peculiar an interest in the matter. Referring to our recent conversation upon the subject, I will briefly state, for your information, the present condition of these reserves. Under the 6th clause of the 19th Article of the Choctaw treaty of 1830, 1311 quarter sections of land were selected for the Orphans of that tribe. On

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the 28th of May and 6th of June, 1838, these lands were offered for sale at public auction at Vicksburg and Chickasaw by the Hon. Ed. D. Bunn, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, upon a credit of two, four and five years, the purchasers giving bonds with ample security, and paying an annual interest of six per cent. All but two Quarter sections were sold for an aggregate sum of $ 131,760.65. These lands were sold at a time when speculation in real estate ran high, and in many instances at prices far above their market value when the purchasers notes fell due. Unable to pay them at maturity, many of the purchasers were glad of any pretext to avoid or procrastinate their payment; and, long and expensive litigation followed, the defendants contending that the President had no authority to sell &c. The United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi decided in their favor; but in January, 1849, the Supreme Court of the United States decided against the sufficiency of the defendants pleas, and reversed the decision of the Court below. At the time when this decision was made, the aggregate amount due the orphans, instead of having been reduced, had increased by the accumulation of interest in the proportion of $ 161,237.58 to $ 131,769.65.

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The questions for consideration, and respecting which your advice is respectfully solicited, are might these lands to be offered for ~~part~~ cash and part credit, or entire cash? Should proposals be invited here for their purchase; or should those lands be offered at the county seats of the counties in which they respectively lie or be all sold at the seat of Government of the State of Mississippi? Should they be offered in the Spring, Fall or winter? and in what month of the season of the year which you may think most eligible, should they be offered for sale? Any suggestions which you may make with reference to this subject, not embraced within the scope of my inquiries, will be duly considered by me in determining the course best to be pursued to close this complicated business.

Very Respectfully
your Obt. Servt.

Signed Wm. H. Mercer Penny,

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Hon. Wm. Barksdale &
Wm. L. Barry
H. of Reps

Choctaw Orphans

March 29, 1854

To Messrs. Barksdale & Barry,
Mouth of Kiamichi.

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
March 16, 1854.

Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your ~~letter of the~~ yesterday's date, I have to state that, when the ~~orphan lands are~~ unsold Choctaw orphan lands in Mississippi are advertised for sale, notice ~~thereof~~ of the time and place of ~~the~~ sale will be forwarded to your address at Appomattox Depôt, Amelia County, Virginia.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. Manypenny
Com'r

Hon. W. A. Archer, of Va.
Washington City

Hon W. S. Archer—

March 16th 1834

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
March 21, 1834

Sir:

I have received, by reference from the Department of the Interior, your letter of the 13th instant, proposing to purchase, upon the terms on which they were originally sold to F. E. Plummer, four quarter sections of land on Money Island, Mississippi, selected for Choctaw Orphans under the provisions of the treaty of 1830 with that tribe.

In reply, I have to state that this Department has now under consideration the subject of the Choctaw orphan lands which have reverted on account of non-fulfilment, and of the best plans of disposing of the same. Consequently, it is not deemed expedient, until some general plans is matured and adopted for the sale, to entertain partial propositions for the purchase of a portion of those reserves. However, as soon as definitely the matter is decided upon, you will be apprized of the result.

Very respectfully Your Obt. Servt
Wm. W. Mayfairy
Chief

P. F. Middleton, Esq.
Washington City

B. F. Middleton Esq
March 21st 1854

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
March 8, 1852.

Sir:

In compliance with the request made on your behalf by G. C Whiting, Esq. respecting a tract of Choctaw orphan land on Money Island, Holmes county, Mississippi, in Township 16, R. 2 West, and probably Sec 12", which, he says, was sold to Plummer and Mc Afee, and subsequently reverted to the United States," I have to state that no part of that section, as said range, appears, by the records of this office, to have been sold to either of those parties.

~~by the records of this office.~~

Presuming, however, that your enquiries refer to the five quarter or all of the five quarter sections in Township 16. R. 1 W. of land reserved, located on Money Island, which were sold to Franklin E. Plummer, with Morgan Mc Afee as his security, and which ~~were said to have~~ have since reverted ~~to the United States~~ in consequence of the failure of the gentlemen to whom they were sold by Genl Porter in 1830, ~~having failed~~ to comply with the terms of sale, I will state as follows:

1. The N W ¼ of Sec 15 ~~of Sec 15 T 16 R 1 W~~ is described as mostly level swampy land, with about 30 acres of fine prairie in cultivation

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2d. The S.W. ¼ ~~of Sec 15, T 16, R 1 W~~ is described as mostly first-rate prairie with about 80 acres in cultivation.

3d. The N.W. ¼ ~~of Sec 22, T 16, R 1 W~~ of Sec 22 is described as prairie interspersed with skirts of wood land, and has about forty acres in cultivation.

4th The S.W. ¼ ~~of Sec 22, T 16, R 1 W~~ is described as prairie interspersed with skirts of woodland, some portion of it swampy, growth principally, pine, and has about ten acres in cultivation.

5th The S.E. ¼ ~~of Sec 22 T 16 R 1 W~~ is described as mostly swamp, growth principally, pine, and has some prairie in the South part.

Although this land has reverted to the Choctaw orphans, the time and manner of its sale had not yet been decided upon. The subject is, however, at present under consideration, and, when decided, ~~upon, due notice will be given~~ of the time, place and terms of sale through the public prints.

Very respectfully, your obt. Servant.

Geo W Manypenny
Com'r.

Hon. W. S. Archer, of Va.
Care of Geo. L. Whiting, Esq

Hon W. S. Archer —

March 8th 1834

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
December 12, 1845

Sir:

In compliance with the request, endorsed upon the accompanying letter addressed to the President by B. B. Long, Esq., as attorney for Gen. Reuben H. Grant in his own right and as the representative of Jno. M. Nail, I have the honor to report as follows:

By the 6th clause of the 19th article of the Choctaw treaty of 1830, there was reserved to the orphan children of the Choctaw nation a quarter section of land, to be located under the direction of the President, and, with his consent, ~~and with his consent~~, the same may be sold, and the proceeds applied to some beneficial purpose for the benefit of said orphans".

Under this provision of the treaty, 134 quarter sections were selected and set apart for the orphans, registered by the Agent of the tribe which had been

In January, 1837, President Van Buren appointed the Hon. Aaron V. Brown, of Tennessee, agent to sell and dispose of the reserves, then selected; and, in May and June, 1838, they were all, with the exception of two tracts, sold by him at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Columbus and Okolona, upon a credit of two, four, and six years, with interest, the purchasers giving notes payable to Martin Van Buren, President, &c, and his successors in Office. About the period when the last reserve

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of note became dead (in 1844,) doubts as to the validity of titles growing out of the President's authority to sell, were seized upon by those indebted to the orphan fund as pretences justifying a resistance to further payment of the principal or interest. ~~by those indebted.~~

In May, 1843, President Tyler brought ~~suit~~ an action of debt upon ten of the bonds in the U. S. ~~District~~ Court for the Northern District of Mississippi; and, in December, 1844, ~~the Dis-~~ trict Judge Gholson ascertained the causes of ~~demurrer~~ of the defendants, set forth in the pleas of the ~~plaintiffs~~. A writ of error, in review of this judgment, was brought up to the Supreme Court of the United States, which tribunal reversed the decision of the Court below (at its June) term, 1847, as will be seen by reference to the report of the case in the 7th volume of Howard's Reports, pp. 573 to 586.

In December, 1845, Gen. ~~R.~~ Grant, an Agent and attorney for ~~the~~ J. Nail, submitted to this Office for consideration certain deeds from the Choctaw Orphans to Jno. M. Nail, which purchase, it would seem, was predicated upon the assumption that President Van Buren had no ~~power or authority~~ right under the law, to order a sale of these reserves, and that, as a consequence, the sales made by Mr. Brown were null and void. To prove this, he in his letter, referred to the decision of Judge Gholson, of the U.S. District Court, and also to the decision of the Chancellor of the State of Mississippi in a suit

brought by Nail against Blewett, in which the Chancellor ~~decided~~ decreed that the sale ordered by the President was null and void, ~~and that~~ and established Nail's title, in virtue of his purchase from the orphans. ~~However~~ Gen. Grant also states, in the letter referred to, that the Circuit Court ~~also~~ decided in favor of Nail's titles, and that the settlers stand evicted.

At the request of the Hon. Filghman M. Tucker, of Mississippi, in a letter addressed to the President, the opinion of the attorney General Mason was taken upon the subject of the validity of those sales; and his opinion, which bears date the 27th. of May, 1844, was strong and decided in their favor, ~~of the validity of the sales~~ as will be seen by reference to the same.

Wondering that the decisions of the Supreme Court, (notwithstanding the adverse decisions of the inferior Courts of Mississippi,) has settled the question as to the legality and validity of the ~~claims~~ as well as the points ~~claimed by the State~~ ruled by Ld. Long, sales made in 1838 by Mr. Brown, I cannot recognize any exclusive right on the part of Genl. Grant or Mr. Nail, growing out of their alleged purchases from the orphans in 1843, to a preference over others in the purchase of the reverted reserve. It is the opinion of the Hon. Mr. Barksdale, a member of the Mississippi delegation, that these lands will now bring an average of ten dollars per acre; and by reference to the list of reverted

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and acquired orphan lands, which account
nied my report of the 21st. of July, it will be seen last, that
the 11,352 acres of "reverted lands" sold in
1838 for an average of $1.84 per acre,
and that estimating the 880 acres of "acquired"
lands at the same rate, the 12,233 acres now subject to sales
ought to bring, if they have not depreciated
in value since 1838, an aggregate of $54,964.80, or
upwards of $20,000 more than the offer
of Messrs. Hail and Grant.

Consequently, as the guardian of the orphans, I cannot recommend the acceptance
of the offer of Genl Grant to purchase them
at $2½ per acre; but still
adhere to the views expressed in my report
to invite, by public advertisement, proposals for the reverted lands
of purchase, subject to the
minimum valuation placed upon them
prior to their sale in 1838, or
at any
sum not less than the price for which
they were then sold.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Jno W. Mangum
Com'r

Hon. R. McClelland,
Secretary of the Interior

Hon R McClelland
Dec 12. 1845
Com'r Gen'l Land Office
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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
December 30, 1834.

Sir:

In reply to your note of the 27th instant, I have the honor to state, that several propositions, similar to that of your constituent, have been hitherto made for the purchase, at private sale, of the Choctaw orphan reserves to which you refer; but, it being in contemplation to advertise all the orphan lands at once, so as to invite the fullest and freest competition for such tract, among those desirous of purchasing, it has not been deemed expedient to accede to them.

This being the case, and as all who have made such propositions to purchase, portions of those reserves at private sale, have been led to believe that due notice, by public advertisement, would be given of the time, place, and terms of sale of all the orphan lands, (I do not think, under the circumstances, it would be proper to make the case of your constituent an exception)

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Geo. W. Harris,
Comr.

Hon. A. G. Brown,
U. S. Senate

Hon A. G. Brown
Dec 30th 1854

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs
December 26, 1854

Sir:

In reply to the enquiries contained in your letter of the 23d instant, I have the honor to state, that the records of this office show that the West half of Sec. 13, and the West half and the S.E. quarter of Sec. 22, T. 16, R. 1 West, (which you refer) of Choctaw orphan lands, were sold at the Sales, in 1838 to Franklin E. Plummer, and that they have reverted to the Orphans fund in consequence of the failure of the purchaser or his securities, to pay for the same & ~~[illegible]~~ Chas. Borland, who was, in 1851, appointed a Commissioner to compromise and settle with the debtors to said fund, sold these and other lands to Wm M. Jayne on certain conditions, which, from an alleged pecuniary inability, he failed to fulfil; and in 1853, Mr. Jayne committed to a reciesion of the sale, and the lands are again the property of the orphans. The subject of bringing these, and the other vested or acquired orphan lands into market, in the course of the ensuing spring or fall, is now under the consideration of the Department

~~[illegible]~~ may be proper to state, that Mr. James H. Bowman, of Jackson of Mississippi, in October last, applied this office that he had a claim, under the 14th. article of the Choctaw treaty of 1830, to "the half of Sec. 15: 16: 1 W.", reserved to Choctaw Orphans, at the same time, to obtain from Mississippi the necessary proofs to substantiate" said claim; but nothing having been since heard from him in respect to the matter, it is impossible for me to state the nature or source of his claim, or how far the same may

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be entitled to consideration and respect as in conflict with that of the Orphanees.

~~Very respectfully~~

The letter from the Land Office, which accompanied yours, is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
~~Geo. W. Manypenny~~
Comm.r

Hon. A. G. Brown,
U. S. Senate.

Hon. A. G. Brown
Dec. 26. 1854

Report on
Pet.s 880

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(Copy)

Treasury Department
Second Auditor's Office
June 10th 1854

Col P P Pitchlynn

Sir.

In your letter of the 1st inst you ask "whether in the settlement of the accounts of Francis Armstrong and William Armstrong Capt & Chickasaw of Mushulatubbees District who had 3 in family, and was entitled to 480 acres it was known as having been paid."

In reply I have to say - there is no evidence of such payment in the settlements of either of the Armstrongs or in those of the accounts of Capt Jacob Brown Capt J. Stephenson Capt G J Raines Capt R D Le Gallins Military Disbursing Agents or of Capt T Hunt, N Rice, Le A Harris or D Kurtz disbursing Agents at the Seat of Government, to which the investigation has been extended. As

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orders for all payments in fulfilment of treaty stipulations issue from the Indian Department it may be in the power of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to suggest the name of some Agent charged with this service not embraced in the above Category.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obt Servt
P Clayton
2nd Auditor

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1st Letter See letter to Wolthall & Pitchlynn of 22nd Nov. 1835

List designating the tracts of land in Mississippi, on account of Choctaw Orphans, with the appraised value affixed to each respectively, and below which the same shall not be sold.

Portion of Section	Section	Township	Range	East or West	Value appraised by E. Wolthall	Price per acre at which sold.	Area
S.W¼	25	25	3	E	3 ~		160.21
S.E¼	26	25	3	"	4 ~		160.10
S.W¼	14	25	3	"	2 ~		158.55
S.E¼	15	25	3	"	1 25		158.25
S.W¼	34	25	3	"	2 ~		158.40
S.E¼	33	25	3	"	1 50		acquired
N.E¼	27	25	2	"	15 ~		161.00
N.W¼	27	25	2	"	6 ~		161.00
S.W¼	27	25	2	"	10 ~		161.00
S.E¼	27	25	2	"	15 ~		161.00
N.E¼	28	25	2	"	4 50		160.35
S.W¼	28	25	2	"	6 ~		160.35
N.W¼	28	25	2	"	2 ~		160.35
S.E¼	28	25	2	"	6 ~		160.35
N.E¼	29	25	2	"	3 ~		159.75
N.W¼	29	25	2	"	1 ~		159.75
S.W¼	29	25	2	"	5 ~		159.75
S.E¼	29	25	2	"	5 ~		159.75
N.E¼	30	25	2	"	1 ~		160.05
S.E¼	30	25	2	"	5 ~		160.05
S.W¼	22	25	2	"	10 ~		159.90

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Portion of Section	Section	Township	Range	East or West	Value Appraised by E. C. Walthall		Price per acre at which sold	
S.W¼	23	25	2	East	6	50		158.85
N.E¼	4	25	2	"	5	"		161.30
N.E¼	3	24	2	"	8	"		156.27
N.W¼	3	24	2	"	10	"		156.27
S.W¼	3	24	2	"	7	"		156.27
S.E¼	3	24	2	"	2	"		156.27
N.E¼	4	24	2	"	5	"		154.90
S.E¼	4	24	2	"	8	50		154.90
N.E¼	10	24	2	"		50		162.05
N.W¼	10	24	2	"	4	"		162.05
S.W¼	10	24	2	"	8	"		162.05
S.E¼	10	24	2	"		50		162.05
N.E¼	22	24	2	"	4	"		160.29
N.W¼	22	24	2	"	4	50		160.29
S.W¼	22	24	2	"	5	"		160.29
N.W¼	27	24	2	"	5	50		154.96
S.W¼	27	24	2	"	3	50		154.96
S.W¼	9	24	2	"	1	"		160.32
N.W¼	34	24	2	"	8	"		154.52
N.E¼	33	24	2	"	4	"		154.63
N.W¼	33	24	2	"	3	"		154.63
S.W¼	33	24	2	"	2	"		154.63
S.E¼	33	24	2	"	3	"		154.63
N.W¼	26	24	2	"	3	"		160.13

Portion of Section	Section	Township	Range	East or West	Value appraised by E. Blackwell	Price per acre at which sold	
N.E ¼	26	24	2	East	6 ..		160.13
N.W ¼	25	24	2	"	4 ..		161.08
S.W ¼	25	24	2	"	2 50		161.08
N ½ of N.W ¼	36	24	2	"	1 25		acquired
W ½ of N.E ¼	36	24	2	"	50		"
N.E ¼	3	24	3	"	50		157.76
N.W ¼	3	24	3	"	1 50		157.76
S.W ¼	3	24	3	"	5 ..		157.76
S.E ¼	3	24	3	"	50		157.76
N.E ¼	4	24	3	"	4 ..		157.76
E ½ of N.E ¼	2	24	3	"	2 50		acquired
N.W ¼	34	23	8	"	3 ..		160.28
S.W ¼	34	23	8	"	7 ..		160.28
N.E ¼	33	23	8	"	5 ..		160.52
N.W ¼	33	23	8	"	5 ..		160.52
S.W ¼	33	23	8	"	7 ..		160.52
S.E ¼	33	23	8	"	7 ..		160.52
N.W ¼	28	23	8	"	5 ..		160.04
S.W ¼	28	23	8	"	8 ..		160.04
S.E ¼	28	23	8	"	3 ..		160.04
N.E ¼	29	23	8	"	3 ..		160.96
S.E ¼	29	23	8	"	2 ..		160.96
N.E ¼	31	23	8	"	9 ..		160.36
N.E ¼	32	23	8	"	5 ..		160.70
N.W ¼	32	23	8	"	6 ..		160.70

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1st List Choctaw Orphan
lands.

Sent Miller to Walthall and Pitchlynn
22d Nov. 1855.

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Sale of Choctaw Orphan lands in Mississippi.

Department of the Interior,
Office of Indian Affairs,
August , 1835.

Public notice is hereby given that the several pieces or parcels of land hereinafter described, lying in the Counties of Tallahatchie, Yalobusha, Chickasaw, Lowndes and Bolivar, will at the dates and places therein designated, be exposed for sale in separate quarter Sections, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by Commissioners to be appointed on behalf of the Choctaw Orphans by the Government as their trustee under the provisions of the sixth clause of the 19th Article of the Choctaw Treaty of 1830 - viz:

On Monday the 10th day of December, 1835, at the Court House in Charleston, Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, the following tracts of land in said county, viz:

All of Sections 3, 10, and 33, in Township 24 of Range 2, East.
The East half of Section 4, in Township 24, of Range 2, East
The South West quarter of Section 9, in Township 24, of Range 2, East
The North half and South West quarter of Sec. 22, in Township 24, of Range 2, East.
The West half of Section 25, in Township 24, of Range 2, East
The North half of Section 26, in Township 24, of Range 2 East
The West half of Section 27, in Township 24, of Range 2, East.
The North West quarter of Section 34, in Township 24, of Range 2 East.
And the North half of the North West quarter and West half of the North East quarter of Section 36, in Township 24 of Range 2 East.
All of Sections 27, 28 and 29, in Township 25, of Range 2 East,
The North East quarter of Section 4, in Township 25, of Range 2, East.
The South West quarter of Section 22, in Township 25, of Range 2 East,
The South West quarter of Section 23, in Township 25, of Range 2, East.
and the East North half of Section 30, in Township 25, of Range 2, East,
All of Sections 3, in Township 24, of Range 3, East,
The East half of the North East quarter of Section 2, in Township 24, of Range 3 East,
and the North East quarter of Section 11, in Township 24, of Range 3 East.

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The South West quarter of Section 14 in Township 25. of Range 3 East.
The South East quarter of Section 15. in Township 25. of Range 3 East
The South West quarter of Section 25 in Township 25 of Range 3 East.
The South East quarter of Section 26 in Township 25 of Range 3 East
The South East quarter of Section 33 in Township 25 of Range 3 East
And the South West quarter of Section 34 in Township 25 of Range 3 East.

On Monday, the 30 day of December, 1833, at 11 o'clock A.M. in Coffeeville, the following tracts in Court House for Yalobusha County, Mississippi.

All of Section 33, in Township 23 of Range 8 East,
The west half and South East quarter of Sec. 28, in Township 23 of Range 8 East.
The East half of Section 29, in Township 23 of Range 8 East,
The North East quarter of Section 31 in Township 23 of Range 8 East.
The North half of Section 32 in Township 23 of Range 8 East.
and the West half of Section 34, in Township 23 of Range 8 East.

On Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1833 at 11 o'clock in Lexington, Court House for Holmes County, Mississippi, the following tracts of land in said county:

The West half of Section 15 in Township 16. of Range 1 West.
and the west half and South East quarter of Sec. 22 in Township 16 of Range 1 West.
And the South East quarter of Section 20. in Township 15 of Range 1 West.

On Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1833, at 11 o'clock Court House for Bolivar County, Mississippi, the following tract of land in said county:

The South half of Section 13. in Township 26 of Range 4 West.

And on Monday the 17th day of December, 1833 at 11 o'clock in Columbus, Court House for Lowndes County, Mississippi, the following tract of land in said county:

The North West quarter of Section 22, in Township 19 of Range 17 East.

Of the above described lands, 7 quarter sections were selected in 1834 at a time when some of the best lands in the State were unoccupied and unappropriated; and the other five quarter sections and one eighty acre lot on Eighth Section, have been acquired in settlement, from debtors to the Orphans fund. The Law Comrs. to settle with the debtors to the fund describes the lands, as

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"almost without an exception, rich and fertile"
"well and advantageously located, many of them consid-
"erably improved," as "largely enhanced in value by the
"settlement, improvement, prosperity and excellent population
"of the section in which they lie," and "eminently adapted"
for planting purposes.

An appraisement of these lands showing the value of and the price at which each tract respectively may be sold, will be made prior to the dates of sale.

Abstract of Choctaw orphan Memoranda.

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Choctaw Ordinances

1856

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Choctaw Orphan Lands
unsold
after sale by Edw. C Walthall
in 1855.
Rough Draft of Statement

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I hereby bargain and sell, to Charles Borland, in consideration of occupying and cultivating under him, the South-West quarter of Section Ten, in Township Twenty-four, of Range Two, East — lying in Tallahatchie county, in the State of Mississippi, and being Choctaw Orphan Reserve Land, — all my right, title, interest, claim and demand to said tract of land. And I hereby covenant, to and with the said Borland, to release and quit claim said tract to him, by a good and sufficient deed, for that purpose when thereunto requested to me for the purpose, by Bond and Note given by him for said land, at the time, or on his behalf, in the occupancy and cultivation, above mentioned, it to continue until the first day of January, 1853, and is provided for by a lease from said Borland, of this date.

Witness my hand and seal, this 31st day of December, A.D. 1851.

John Wilson (Seal)

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The State of Mississippi
Tabbehotobbie County

This Indenture made and entered into between Samuel J. Wright of Panola County and State of Mississippi of the one part and Jesse McAfee of Tallahatchie County and State of Mississippi of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars to the said Saml J. Wright in hand paid by the said Jesse McAfee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Saml J. Wright hath bargained sold, alien and conveyed and by these presents do alien sell transfer convey and confirm unto Jesse McAfee His. Heirs. Executors administrators and assigns all the East half of lands known and distinguished as the South West quarter of Section ten T. 24. R 2 East containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise otherwise appertaining. To have and to hold the above described premises. from myself my His Executors and Heirs Exors and assigns and all claims whatsoever, and the said Saml J. Wright do covenant and agree with the said Jesse McAfee to warrant and defend the title of the said above described land unto him his Heirs Exors assigns. from me my His. and. assigns, and from all claims whatsoever claiming or to claim the same under me my His Executors administrators or assigns and from every

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other person or persons whatsoever, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twelveth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty eight in the presence of

Morgan McAfee — Sam[l] Wright (Seal)

John Colbert

The State of Mississippi } Personally came before
Tallahatchie county } Edmund Jenkins Judge of
Probate for Tallahatchie county Samuel S Wright
who acknowledged that he Signed Sealed and delivered
the foregoing deed for the purpose therein contained
as his own free and voluntary act & deed Given
from under my hand & seal this the 12th day of
July A D 1838

Edmund Jenkins (Seal)
Judge of Probate

The State of Mississippi } I Elijah Milmoo Clerk of the Probate
Tallahatchie County } Court in and for the County aforesaid
do certify that the within Deed was filed in my Office for
Record on the 13th day of August 1838. and that the same
is Recorded in Deed Book A page 387. Given under my
hand and private seal there being no seal of Office
as yet provided this 14th of August 1838.

Elijah Milmoo Clk Seal

Saml. J. Wright

To

Dues

Jesse McAfee

Date to Jas. K. Pan-
ton's app'd Feby
20, 1850

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Choctaw Orphans

1851

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General Land Office
August 28th 185[illegible]

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the communication from the acting Head of the Department of the 22d inst; transmitting, with instructions rel=ative to the sale thereof, "a list of the reverted and acquired School and Orphan Lands, in the State of Mississippi, which remained unsold on the 14th day of August 185[illegible]."

Upon an examination of the books & files of this office, it appears that the following tracts, embraced by this list, viz- S.E¼ & S.W¼ of Sec 13 - T. 26 - R. 4 W.
N.W¼ & S.W¼ of " 3 - 24 - 3 E
E½ of N.E¼ " " 2 " " "
S.W¼ " " 25 " " 2 W.
No 2 of N.W¼ & W½ of N.E¼ " " 36 " " "

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have never been reported to this office as Orphan selections; but, with the exception of the two first mentioned tracts, were disposed of by private entry during the years 1834 & 1835, and prior to the date of the approval of the selections.

These facts are respectfully brought to your attention, so that we may be further instructed, supposing it possible that an error of description may exist in the list sent to us

Very Respectfully
Yr obt Servt
Thos Hendricks
Commissioner

Hon Jacob Thompson
Secretary of the Interior.

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Commissioner of the
Gen'l Land Office
August 29th
1837

Office

Acknowledges receipt of
letter from the Acting Secy.
of the Dept. of 22nd inst.
in relation to the Choc=
taw orphan land claim

Department of State
Aug. 29th 1837.
Respectfully referred to the
Commissioner of Indian
affairs for a Report

Moses Kelly
Chief Clerk

Rec'd 29th Aug. 37

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Department of the Interior
August 26th 185[illegible]

Sir

Enclosed please find a
[illegible] of a letter from this Department to
the Commissioner of the General Land
Office, directing instructions to be issued
to the Register and Receiver of the Land
Office at Grenada Mississippi, for the
Sale of the Choctaw Orphan Lands in
the said State

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Thos Ewing
Actg Secretary

Charles E. Mix Esqr
acting Commissioner of
Indian Affairs

Dept. of the Interior
August 26. 54

Encl. copy of Dept. letter to the Genl. Land Office directing instructions to be issued to the Register & Receiver of the Land Office at Grenada, Miss. for the sale of the Chickasaw Orphan lands in said State

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Recd. August 26. 54

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Copy

Department of the Interior
August 22nd 1857

Sir:

I herewith transmit to you a list of the reserved and acquired Choctaw Orphan Lands, in the State of Mississippi, which remained unsold on the 17th day of August 1857.

I have to request that you will forward a copy of said list to the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Grenada Mississippi, with instructions that they give notice, by publication in the following newspapers, to wit, the "Locomotive" published at Grenada, "The Mississippian" at Jackson, the "Eastern Clarion", at Paulding, the "Democrat" published at Columbus, "The Memphis Appeal" published at Memphis Tennessee, and "Holly Springs Herald", for six weeks consecutively, that the lands embraced in said list, will be sold by said Register and Receiver, in the manner and on the terms following, to wit,

1st Sealed proposals will be received at the Land Office at Grenada, until the 1st day of Novem-

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ber next. (1837) for the purchase of any tract or tracts of said land, at a price greater than the valuation affixed thereto.

2nd. Any track for which the same price may be offered by two or more bidders, above the said valuation price, may be purchased by the bidder offering the highest price therefor.

3d. The Register and Receiver will prepare two lists of the lands so sold to the highest bidder, and forward one copy of the same to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the other to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, within one month from the date of said sales, and upon the approval of said sales by the President, patents will be issued to the purchasers of said lands.

4th Those lands for which no proposals shall be received, will be subject to sale, at the valuation price affixed thereto, on and after the first day of November next, at the Land Office at Grenada.

5th The Register and Receiver will be required thereafter, to make monthly reports of the sales of said lands at the valuation price, to the Commissioner of the General Land Office and to send copies thereof to the Commissioner of In-

of dian Affairs, and when said sales shall be ap=
af= -proved patents will be issued therefor.

You are requested to instruct
of- said Register and Receiver to make separate re=
n -turns of the sales of these lands, and to inform
ligh- them that the same commissions will be al=
-lowed them on the sales thereof as are allowed
s on the sales of public lands.

nd It is suggested that you will be pleas'd
of to direct the said Register and Receiver to in=
ve -form the Publishers of the Newspapers in which
said list shall be published, of the rate of allow
sl ance for advertisements by the Department, and
nd as to the manner of making out accounts for
such advertisements, and that you give them
'e such further instructions in relation to deposi=
-ting the proceeds of said sales, and forwarding the
'vem proposals &c, as you may deem proper.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Moses Kelly
Acting Secretary

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mm- Hon Thos. A. Hendricks.
Commrs. G. L. Office.

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D.O.S.A.

September 12, 1857.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the communication of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, addressed to you under date of the 28th ultimo, in regard to some supposed errors of description in the List of Reserves and Acquired Choctaw orphan lands in the State of Mississippi, remaining unsold on the 17th of last month; and, in accordance with your direction, report as follows:

The tracts designated in said List, to which no numbers are affixed, were "acquired" in settlement of a compromise with debtors to the Choctaw Orphan fund by Chas. Borland, Esq., who, in June, 1849, was appointed a Commissioner to settle and arrange the business growing out of the sale of the Orphan Lands. Among those thus acquired are the following tracts referred to in the letter from the General Land Office, viz.

The N.W¼ and S.W¼ of Sec. 3, T. 24, R. 9 East
E½ of N.W¼ of Section 2 " " "
S.W. quarter of Section 25 " 2 "
N½ of N.W¼, and W½ of N.E¼ of S. 36 " " " "

This being the case, the fact of their having been disposed of by private entry during the years 1834 and 1835, and not reported to the General Land Office as Orphan selections, requires no further explanation.

In regard, however, to the S.E and S.W quarters of Section 13, T. 24, R. 7 West (the other tract referred to by the General Land Office) I find, upon reference to the original returns of sales made by the Hon. N.V. Brown, in May and June, 1838, that those tracts were struck off by him to N. Hooker and Ed R. Burton as the

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"South half of Section 13. T. 26, R. 7 W." at $12 per acre, but the Col Kincannon, who succeeded Mr. Pinson, informed this Office, in March, 1839, that the purchasers refused and never executed this bond for the ~~land~~. No reason is assigned by him for this refusal.

S ½ of Sec. 13: T. 24: R. 7 West

I find, by reference to an original list of Choctaw orphan reserves approved by President Jackson on the 25th. of January, 1837, that the South half of Section 13 is described as in ~~T. 24~~ Township Twenty-four. There can therefore be no doubt but that the ~~description of the half section in the last quarter column but one, which refers to township 24~~, or ~~refers to this office~~ half section is erroneously described as in T. 26 ~~Stated~~ in the List of Rented and Acquired Lands which I have the honor to enclose to you on the 18th. of August last. The error should therefore be corrected.

In respect to the tracts "acquired" in compromise with debtors to the Orphan fund by Chas Borland, Esq, I will remark that these ~~that gentleman~~ did not furnish this Office with complete muniments of title in any case. In regard to the ~~N½ of the N.W¼ and the W½ of the~~ S.W¼ of Sec 25, T. 24 R 2 East, (one of the quarters acquired from Morgan McAfee,) he says ~~that gentleman~~ Mr. McAffee had "not obtained a conveyance" of the tract, but, having "made full payment", has "a full and perfect equity." Lam Col. Wallhall however, in 1855, reports that there is "no adverse claim" to ~~either of~~ the lands acquired from Mr. McAffee ~~full Affe~~ ~~quarters~~ of the lands acquired from James T. Crafford, other than orphan land; but he says Mr. Borland "they were held by me as indemnity for the full payment of his debt, arising out of the purchase of orphan lands, and the surplus, if any, is subject to other trusts." ~~He adds~~ In the same letter under date of the 27th. of April, 1853, he adds that he had "not, as yet, acquired the dower estate of his wife in the premises", as she was, at the time of the conveyance, "at his residence in Arkansas - a remote and inconvenient distance".

In view of the incomplete manner in which Mr.

Boreland left the business entrusted to his charge, Lieut. E. C. Walthall, in his letter of instructions ~~under date~~ of the 10th of August, 1855, was requested, among other things, to "inspect, personally, each tract designated in the list ~~furnished~~ of Choctaw orphan reserves and acquired lands furnished ~~him~~ herein, and to state "the name or names of such persons, if any, as may claim adverse possession of any portion of these reserves," and, so far as he could ascertain," the bases of their respective claims", &c.

From Lieut. Walthall's report, it appears that the title to the N.W and S.W. quarters of Sec. 3, and to the East half of the N.E¼ of Sec 2, in T. 24, R. 3 East, acquired from James F. Crafford, is clouded by adverse claims; and that the last named eighth, was sold by him in 1841 and 1842, (15 acres to Wm. N. McKee and the balance to Samuel Brunson) ~~were~~ Long before his transactions with Mr. Boreland. Col. Walthall thinks there is some mistake about the S.W¼ of Sec. 3, also, as the West half of it is claimed by Jos. W. Thompson, who has for the last, both legal evidences, besides an incomplete title from Pierce Noland to the whole land quarter. He also says that there is "no mention of it" in the deed from Crafford to Boreland recorded at Charleston, Tallahatchie county, "while other lands, not named in the lists furnished by the office of Indian Affairs to ~~the former Agent~~, seem to have been conveyed."

Under these circumstances, I respectfully suggest that the "acquired lands" may be withheld from sale until such time as the ~~copies of the same~~ originals, or others of the conveyances and other instruments of title can be procured either from Mr. Boreland, or the clerks of the Courts in which they may have been left by him for record.

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Copy to

Chas E. Mix,
Acting Comr

Hon. Jo. Thompson
Secty of the Interior

Hon Jo Thompson
Sept 12, 57

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Morgan McAfee, Esq., is indebted, in a large sum, on account of the purchase of Choctaw Orphan Reserve Lands, in the year 1838.

He has conveyed to me, by Deed of this date, several tracts of land, lying in Tallahatchie County, in the State of Mississippi, containing, in all, nine hundred and Sixty acres, — for a description of said tracts, reference is here made to said Deed.

Said conveyance has been made in execution of an agreement, between said McAfee and the undersigned, for the rescision of said purchase of Choctaw Orphan Lands, and the liquidation of said indebtedness.

In consideration of the premises, the undersigned hereby covenants and agrees, to and with the said McAfee, that he shall have and retain the right of possession of said conveyed lands until the first day of January, 1853; and that, if he then puts the undersigned into full and undisturbed possession of said conveyed lands, he, the undersigned, will deliver to said McAfee the Bonds and Notes by him given for said Choctaw Orphan Reserve Lands, and said purchase shall be rescinded, and said indebtedness cancelled.

Witness my hand and seal, this Seventh day of January, A.D. 1852.

Charles Borland, (Seal)
Commissioner.

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The State of Mississippi }
Tallahatchie County } I William G Shelby Clerk
of the Probate Court in and for said County do hereby certify
that the within obligation was filed in my Office for record
on the 13th day of Dec. and duly Recorded in Deed B 7 Page 275
Given under my official Seal Dec 16 1865
W. G. Shelby Clk

Filed for Record on
the 13th day
of Dec 1865 W. G. Shelby Clk
By [illegible] D.C.

Fee $1.25

Mississippi
Tallahatchie County

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Washington City
March 6th. 1857

Hon'l. G. W. Mayrant
Com. Com.

I enclose you Major Charles Borland's obligation to deliver me my notes for the purchase of Choctaw orphan lands made at Chickasaw in 1836, which he failed to deliver before he went out of office my part of the contract has been fully complied with and the land has been subsequently offered for sale,

Respectfully
your obt.
Morgan McIntosh

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Receipt of Col G W Mumphenny, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the twelve notes to which reference is had in the within letter

Washington City, March 7, 1837.

Morgan McAfee

Hon. G. W. Manypenny
Commissioner
of Indian
Affairs

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Rec. Christian Co. Ky
Morgan McAfee
Washn. March 6. 57

Enc. agreement with
Maj. Charles Gorham &
late Com.r to deliver his
notes for the purchase of
certain Chrstian Orphans
Lands – States his part of
the Contract has been fully
complied with

Rec.d March 6. 57

March 7th 57, delivered to
Morgan McAfee Esq. the
12 notes to which reference
is made in the within
letter.
J Rudd

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CHOCTAW ORPHANS

1853

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
November 6. 1858.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of June 25th 1858. addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, and referred to this Office, I have to inform you that the N½ of the N.W.¼ and the W½ of the S.E.¼ of Sec: 36. in [not originally selected for Choctaw Orphans]
Tomp: 21, Range 2 East, now acquired by the Government from Morgan McAfee, one of the original purchasers of Choctaw Orphan Scrip in Mississippi, and taken in payment or part payment for Choctaw Orphan lands purchased by him.

Questions having arisen respecting the title to some of these lands, which are not yet decided, they have been withheld from sale, and the tracts referred to by you, being embraced in that class of cases, are not yet in the market.

Very respectfully,
Your obt servant,
Charles E. Mix.
Commissioner

Geo. H. Parker Esqr
Charleston,
Mississippi

Geo. W. Porter
Nov. 6th 1858

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Department of the Interior
Office Indian Affairs
August 25th 1860

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt, by reference from the Secretary of the Interior, of your letter of the 21st instant, and I would refer you in reply to the ninety eighth Section of the Act of March 3d 1851 Vol 9 Stat. 631 That said Road was examined from Morgan McAfee, and by instruction from the Secretary of the Interior, the General Land Office has been charged with the duty of selling Chickasaw Orphan Lands including said Road which was valued at $2.50 per acre by Appraisers in 1853. and by reference to that office or to the Register's Office you can no doubt procure such information as you may require since from the subject.

Nathaniel Pitchlynn Esq
Chickasaw
Washington

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward E Leigh
Acting Commissioner

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Charleston Tallahatchie Cty. August 16th 60

Hon Jacob Thompson
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

you will please do me the kindness to see if I can pay out a quarter section of land, a short time since I paid out at Grenada the N W ¼ of S 25 T 24 R 2 East and it an Orphant Land I now wish to purchase the S W ¼ of the same Section, I think it was entered by Mr Morgan McAfee and in making a compromise with McBeland the agent for the Indian Orphant Lands this was put in with a good many other Lands he had bought, it is not on the list of Orphant Lands at Grenada it was on the Commissioners list, I was with them when they located it, I think it was taken at 31 cts p.r acre if you can pay it out for me I will send you a draft for the amount, you will please advise me at your earliest convinience

Yours very respectfully
Nathaniel Pickinton

Nathaniel Pilkington
Esq.
Charleston, Miss. Aug 16/60

Asks whether he can be allowed to purchase the S W 1/4 of S. 25, T. 24, R 2 E, - once valued at 50 cts per acre @ &c.

Respectfully referred to the Comm' of Indian Affairs.

Interior
Aug 25/60

Moses Kelly
Ch clk.

Rec'd August 28. 60

Ans'd Aug 28th 1860.

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M. Baker

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G.L.O.R.N.

Jany 25, 1860.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith, for such action thereon as may be deemed proper in the premises, a letter left here yesterday by the Hon. Wm Barksdale, of Mississippi, from R. B. Lanier, Esq, making enquiry in respect to a tract of Choctaw Orphan land, which he purchased at the sale of reserved orphan lands in 1836.

It may be proper to state that, upon examination of the records, ~~it appears that~~ the tract to which Mr Lanier refers ~~is~~ appears to be the N. W¼ of Sec. 22, T. 19, R. 17 East, in Lowndes County, Miss., and which formed the subject of a communication from this Office to yours on the 15th of February, 1858. Mr. Barksdale has been informed of this reference.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
W. Stanwood,
Comr

Hon. Jacob Thompson
Sec. of the Int. Department

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D. O. P. O.

March 19, 1860.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge, by reference from you, the receipt of the letter of J. F. Torrance, Esq. of Coffeeville, Miss. issippi, addressed to the Hon. Reuben Davis, under date of the 5th instant, requesting the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 19, T. 24, R. 6 East, Choctaw Orphans lands, purchased by Robert C. Wynne, of Choc. Borland, on the 18th of December, 1851, the same having reverted to the Choctaw Orphans fund in consequence of the failure of the original purchaser to pay for the tract.

In reply, I have to state that the last note due and payable by Mr. Wynn for $334, and the interest, with interest from the 18th of December, 1841, and to which Mr. Torrance refers, was returned to this office by Mr. Borland in June, 1853, and is subject to Mr. Wynn's order upon the payment of said amount, with interest to date.

I returned therefore respectfully suggest that Hon. Davis be informed that, upon the payment of the amount due for the quarter section, the sale will be submitted for approval, and when approved, that the General Land Office will be informed of the fact, to the end that a patent for the tract may emanate in the name of the purchaser from the Special (Commissioner.

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~~titled thereto~~.

I would also suggest that ~~the~~ party in whose favor the land be informed that it is important that the legal evidences of title under which he claims the same, should ~~be forwarded to the accountant here~~ so ~~that~~ as to accompany the final payment of the purchase money, to enable the Department to determine in whose name the patent for the quarter Section should issue.

Returns herewith the papers ~~referred~~ which accompanied your reference.

Very [illegible]
A. J. Ellmaker,
Comr.

Hon. J. Thompson
Secy. of the Interior

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Letter from Commissioner of Patents to Secretary of the Interior

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Department of the Interior.
Washington, May 23. 1853.

Sir

Understanding that Charles Bertrand has rendered his final account as Agent of the Choctaw orphan Fund, you are requested to inform him that his services are no longer required

Your Obt. Servant
R. McClelland
Secretary

Geo. W. Bowyer Esq
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Box 5 cont'd

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Department of Interior,
May 23 - 53.

Inform Chas Borland,
Chief Orphan Court
that his services are
no longer required.

Rec'd 24 May 53
See letter to Borland 27th "

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Twenty-one Pieces of Choctaw Scrip Returned by ~~Col. Jas. M.~~ ~~Bowman~~, Agent ~~to pay out Scrip Part of the~~ ~~Mississippi~~ Wilson July 1851.

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T. Barnard, Printer, 30 July, 1845.

No 162

CERTIFICATE issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts of 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, for one half of CLAIMS under the 14th article of the TREATY OF SEPTEMBER, 1830, made at DANCING RABBIT CREEK, with the CHOCTAW INDIANS.

Whereas, the COMMISSIONERS appointed under the Act approved on the 23d day of August, 1842, entitled "An Act to provide for the satisfaction of claims arising under the fourteenth and nineteenth articles of the **TREATY OF DANCING RABBIT CREEK,** concluded in September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty," have determined that Pis sah ham bee a Choctaw Head of a Family, is entitled under the fourteenth article of the treaty aforesaid, to one Section of six hundred and forty acres of Land in his own right; And, whereas, the said determination has been concurred in by the Secretary of War; and, whereas, the United States have disposed of the Section of land to which the said Pis sah ham bee is entitled as aforesaid, so that it is now impossible to give the said Indian the quantity according to the said article,

Now, Therefore, pursuant to the Acts of Congress approved on the 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, this certificate is given by the Secretary of War, by direction of the President of the United States, that the said Pis sah ham bee is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said claimant are entitled to THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES, (one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.

GIVEN under the Seal of the War Department, this Sixth day of October 1845.

Wm. L. Marcy.

Secretary of War.

T. Hartley Crawford

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

T. Barnard, Printer, 30 July, 1845.

No. 570 A. **CERTIFICATE** issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts of 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, for one half of CLAIMS under the 14th article of the TREATY OF SEPTEMBER, 1830, made at DANCING RABBIT CREEK, with the CHOCTAW INDIANS.

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Now, Therefore, pursuant to the Acts approved on the 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, this certificate is given by the SECRETARY OF WAR, by direction of the President of the United States, that the said Pis ah she le mah is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said child are entitled to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES, (being one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.

GIVEN under the Seal of the War Department, this Sixth day of October, 1843.

Wm. L. Marcy

Secretary of War.

T. Hartley Crawford

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

T. Barnard, Printer, 30 July, 1845.

No. 6.

CERTIFICATE issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts of 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, for one half of CLAIMS under the 14th article of the **TREATY OF SEPTEMBER, 1830,** made at **DANCING RABBIT CREEK,** with the CHOCTAW INDIANS.

Whereas, the **COMMISSIONERS** appointed under the Act approved on the 23d day of August, 1842, entitled "An Act to provide for the satisfaction of claims arising under the fourteenth and nineteenth articles of the **TREATY OF DANCING RABBIT CREEK,** concluded in September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty," have determined that Emin cha a child **UNDER TEN YEARS OF AGE,** of Pitu mah a Choctaw Head of a Family, is entitled, under the fourteenth article of the treaty aforesaid, to a quarter Section of Land of one hundred and sixty acres. And, whereas, the said determination has been concurred in by the Secretary of War; and, whereas, the United States have disposed of the land to which the said Emin cha was entitled as aforesaid, so that it is now impossible to give the said child the quantity according to the said article,

Now, Therefore, pursuant to the Acts approved on the 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, this certificate is given by the SECRETARY OF WAR, by direction of the President of the United States, that the said Emin cha is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said child are entitled to **EIGHTY ACRES,** (one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.

GIVEN under the Seal of the War Department, this Sixth day of October 1845.

Geo. W. Crawford
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Geo. W. Marcy
Secretary of War.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

T. Barnard, Printer, 20 July, 1845.

1567B **CERTIFICATE** issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts of 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, for one half of CLAIMS under the 14th article of the TREATY OF SEPTEMBER, 1830, made at DANCING RABBIT CREEK, with the CHOCTAW INDIANS.

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Now, Therefore, pursuant to the Acts approved on the 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, this certificate is given by the SECRETARY OF WAR, by direction of the President of the United States, that the said Eyah ham ba — is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said child are entitled to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES, (being one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.

GIVEN under the Seal of the War Department, this 5th day of October 1845.

Wm. L. Marcy.

Secretary of War.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

T. Barnard, Printer, 30 July, 1845.

No. 1816

CERTIFICATE issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts of 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, for one half of CLAIMS under the 14th article of the TREATY OF SEPTEMBER, 1830, made at DANCING RABBIT CREEK, with the CHOCTAW INDIANS.

Whereas, the COMMISSIONERS appointed under the Act approved on the 23d day of August, 1842, entitled "An Act to provide for the satisfaction of claims arising under the fourteenth and nineteenth articles of the **TREATY OF DANCING RABBIT CREEK,** concluded in September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty," have determined that Tok tus ah cha a child OVER TEN YEARS OF AGE, of Ah chuck mah la tubbe a Choctaw Head of a Family, is entitled, under the fourteenth article of the treaty aforesaid, to a half Section of Land of three hundred and twenty acres. And, whereas, the said determination has been concurred in by the Secretary of War; and, whereas, the United States have disposed of the land to which the said, Tok tus a Cha was entitled as aforesaid, so that it is now impossible to give the said child the quantity aforesaid, according to the said article,

Now, Therefore, pursuant to the Acts approved on the 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, this certificate is given by the SECRETARY OF WAR, by direction of the President of the United States, that the said Tok tus a Cha is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said child are entitled to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES, (being one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.

GIVEN under the Seal of the War Department, this Sixth day of October 1845.

W. L. Marcy

Secretary of War.

T. Hartley Crawford.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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F. Barnard, Printer, 30 July, 1845.

No. 378 A.

CERTIFICATE issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts of 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, for one half of CLAIMS under the 14th article of the TREATY OF SEPTEMBER, 1830, made at DANCING RABBIT CREEK, with the CHOCTAW INDIANS.

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Now, Therefore, pursuant to the Acts approved on the 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, this certificate is given by the SECRETARY OF WAR, by direction of the President of the United States, that the said Tuk she pa ubbe is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said child are entitled to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES, (being one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.

GIVEN under the Seal of the War Department, this Sixth day of October 1843.

Wm. L. Marcy.

Secretary of War.

Thos. Hartley Crawford.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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T. Barnard, Printer, 30 July, 1845.

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Now, Therefore, pursuant to the Acts approved on the 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, this certificate is given by the SECRETARY OF WAR, by direction of the President of the United States, that the said, Ah tuk la mi he wak is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said child are entitled to EIGHTY ACRES, (one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.

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W. L. Marcy

Secretary of War.

T. Hartley Crawford

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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T. Barnard, Printer, 30 July, 1845.

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Now, Therefore, pursuant to the Acts approved on the 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, this certificate is given by the SECRETARY OF WAR, by direction of the President of the United States, that the said Ti li an ne ho nah is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said child are entitled to EIGHTY ACRES, (one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.

GIVEN under the Seal of the War Department, this Sixth day of October 1843.

Wm. L. Marcy.
Secretary of War.

Charles Mix
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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T. Barnard, Printer, 30 July, 1845.

No. 66

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Now, Therefore, pursuant to the Acts of Congress approved on the 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, this certificate is given by the Secretary of War, by direction of the President of the United States, that the said Mk ish ti yak is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said claimant are entitled to THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES, (one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.

GIVEN under the Seal of the War Department, this Sixth day of October 1845.

W. L. Marcy

Secretary of War.

T. Walter Brazier

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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T. Barnard, Printer, 30 July, 1845.

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GIVEN under the Seal of the War Department, this Sixth day of October — 1845.

W. L. Marcy

Secretary of War.

Harry Crawford

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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T. Barnard, Printer, 30 July, 1845.

CERTIFICATE issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts of 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, for one half of CLAIMS under the 14th article of the TREATY OF SEPTEMBER, 1830, made at DANCING RABBIT CREEK, with the CHOCTAW INDIANS.

Whereas, the COMMISSIONERS appointed under the Act approved on the 23d day of August, 1842, entitled "An Act to provide for the satisfaction of claims arising under the fourteenth and nineteenth articles of the **TREATY OF DANCING RABBIT CREEK,** concluded in September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty," have determined that Eyokiak a Choctaw Head of a Family, is entitled under the fourteenth article of the treaty aforesaid, to one Section of six hundred and forty acres of Land in his own right; And, whereas, the said determination has been concurred in by the Secretary of War; and, whereas, the United States have disposed of the Section of land to which the said Eyokiak is entitled as aforesaid, so that it is now impossible to give the said Indian the quantity according to the said article,

Now, Therefore, pursuant to the Acts of Congress approved on the 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, this certificate is given by the Secretary of War, by direction of the President of the United States, that the said Eyokiak is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said claimant are entitled to THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES, (one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.

GIVEN under the Seal of the War Department, this sixth day of October 1843.

W. L. Marcy

Secretary of War.

Walter Lowrie.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERTIFICATE *issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of 23d August, 1842, in satisfaction of* CLAIMS *under the 14th article of the Treaty of September, 1830, made at* Dancing Rabbit Creek, *with the* Choctaw Indians.

Whereas, *the Commissioners appointed under the Act, approved on the 3d day of March, 1837, entitled, "an Act for the appointment of Commissioners to adjust the claims to reservations of land under the 14th article of the treaty of eighteen hundred and thirty, with the* **Choctaw Indians**" *which was continued by an Act of 22d February, 1838, have determined, that* — Jome — *a child* **under ten years of age,** *of* Cunnumuntubbe *a* **Choctaw head of a family,** *is entitled under the fourteenth article of the treaty aforesaid, to a quarter Section of Land, of one hundred and sixty acres. And, whereas, the said determination has been approved by the President of the United States; and, whereas, the United States have disposed of the land to which the said* — Jome — *was entitled as aforesaid, so that it is now impossible to give to the said child the quantity aforesaid, according to the said article.*

Now, therefore, *pursuant to the Act approved on the 23d August, 1842, this Certificate is given by the Secretary of War, by direction of the President of the United States, that the said* — Jome — *is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said child are entitled to* **eighty acres,** *(one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale, having given a certificate of the same date with this for the remaining half of the land to which the said child was entitled. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.*

Given under the Seal of the War Department, this
16th day of November 1844.

Wm Wilkins
Secretary of War.

Martin Crawford.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

C. Alexander, Printer—11th street, Washington, D. C.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

C. Alexander, Printer—7th street, Washington, D. C.

CERTIFICATE *issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of 23d August, 1842, in satisfaction of* CLAIMS *under the 14th article of the Treaty of September, 1830, made at* **Dancing Rabbit Creek,** *with the* **Choctaw Indians.**

Whereas, *the* Commissioners *appointed under the Act, approved on the 3d day of March, 1837, entitled, "an Act for the appointment of Commissioners to adjust the claims to reservations of land under the 14th article of the treaty of eighteen hundred and thirty, with the* **Choctaw Indians**" *which was continued by an Act of 22d February, 1838, have determined, that* Wunhonee *a child* **under ten years of age,** *of* Cunnamantubbee *a* **Choctaw head of a family,** *is entitled under the fourteenth article of the treaty aforesaid, to a quarter Section of Land, of one hundred and sixty acres. And, whereas, the said determination has been approved by the President of the United States; and, whereas, the United States have disposed of the land to which the said* Wunhonee *was entitled as aforesaid, so that it is now impossible to give to the said child the quantity aforesaid, according to the said article.*

Now, therefore, *pursuant to the Act approved on the 23d August, 1842, this Certificate is given by the* Secretary of War, *by direction of the President of the United States, that the said* Wunhonee *is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said child are entitled to* **eighty acres,** *(one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale, having given a certificate of the same date with this for the remaining half of the land to which the said child was entitled. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.*

Given under the Seal of the War Department, this
16th day of November 1844.

Wm Wilkins
Secretary of War.

Harry Crawford.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

No. 1,616

CERTIFICATE *issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of 23d August, 1842, in satisfaction of* CLAIMS *under the 14th article of the Treaty of September, 1830, made at* **Dancing Rabbit Creek,** *with the* **Choctaw Indians.**

Whereas, *the* Commissioners *appointed under the Act, approved on the 3d day of March, 1837, entitled, "an Act for the appointment of Commissioners to adjust the claims to reservations of land under the 14th article of the treaty of eighteen hundred and thirty, with the* **Choctaw Indians**" *which was continued by an Act of 22d February, 1838, have determined, that* Tunahoma *a child* **under ten years of age,** *of* Commanmentubbe *a* **Choctaw head of a family,** *is entitled under the fourteenth article of the treaty aforesaid, to a quarter Section of Land, of one hundred and sixty acres. And, whereas, the said determination has been approved by the President of the United States; and, whereas, the United States have disposed of the land to which the said* Tunahoma *was entitled as aforesaid, so that it is now impossible to give to the said child the quantity aforesaid, according to the said article.*

Now, therefore, *pursuant to the Act approved on the 23d August, 1842, this Certificate is given by the* Secretary of War, *by direction of the President of the United States, that the said* Tunahoma *is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said child are entitled to* **eighty acres,** *(one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale, having given a certificate of the same date with this for the remaining half of the land to which the said child was entitled. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.*

Given under the Seal of the War Department, this
16th day of November 1844.

T. Hartley Crawford
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Wm Wilkins
Secretary of War.

C. Alexander, Printer—15th street, Washington, D. C.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

T. Barnard, Printer, 30 July, 1845.

[redacted] **CERTIFICATE** issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts of 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, for one half of CLAIMS under the 14th article of the TREATY OF SEPTEMBER, 1830, made at DANCING RABBIT CREEK, with the CHOCTAW INDIANS.

Whereas, the COMMISSIONERS appointed under the Act approved on the 23d day of August, 1842, entitled "An Act to provide for the satisfaction of claims arising under the fourteenth and nineteenth articles of the **TREATY OF DANCING RABBIT CREEK,** concluded in September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty," have determined that Ec loo nah. a child OVER TEN YEARS OF AGE, of Ah chuck mah ta tubbee a Choctaw Head of a Family, is entitled, under the fourteenth article of the treaty aforesaid, to a half Section of Land of three hundred and twenty acres. And, whereas, the said determination has been concurred in by the Secretary of War; and, whereas, the United States have disposed of the land to which the said Ec loo nah was entitled as aforesaid, so that it is now impossible to give the said child the quantity aforesaid, according to the said article,

Now, Therefore, pursuant to the Acts approved on the 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, this certificate is given by the SECRETARY OF WAR, by direction of the President of the United States, that the said Ec loo nah is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said child are entitled to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES, (being one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.

GIVEN under the Seal of the War Department, this Sixth day of October 1845.

W. L. Marcy.
Secretary of War.

T. Hartley Crawford.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

T. Barnard, Printer, 30 July, 1845.

[redacted] **CERTIFICATE** issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts of 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, for one half of CLAIMS under the 14th article of the **TREATY OF SEPTEMBER, 1830,** made at **DANCING RABBIT CREEK,** with the CHOCTAW INDIANS.

Whereas, the **COMMISSIONERS** appointed under the Act approved on the 23d day of August, 1842, entitled "An Act to provide for the satisfaction of claims arising under the fourteenth and nineteenth articles of the **TREATY OF DANCING RABBIT CREEK,** concluded in September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty," have determined that Ah le ga le mah a child **OVER TEN YEARS OF AGE,** of Posh i o mah a Choctaw Head of a Family, is entitled, under the fourteenth article of the treaty aforesaid, to a half Section of Land of three hundred and twenty acres. And, whereas, the said determination has been concurred in by the Secretary of War; and, whereas, the United States have disposed of the land to which the said Ah le ga le mah was entitled as aforesaid, so that it is now impossible to give the said child the quantity aforesaid, according to the said article,

Now, Therefore, pursuant to the Acts approved on the 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, this certificate is given by the SECRETARY OF WAR, by direction of the President of the United States, that the said Ah le ga le mah is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said child are entitled to **ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES,** (being one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.

GIVEN under the Seal of the War Department, this sixth day of October 1843.

Wm. Wilkins.

Secretary of War.

T. Hartley Crawford.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

T. Alexander, Printer—17th street, Washington, D. C.

CERTIFICATE *issued in pursuance of the provisions of the* Act of 23d August, 1842, *in satisfaction of* CLAIMS *under the 14th article of the* Treaty of September, 1830, *made at* **Dancing Rabbit Creek,** *with the* **Choctaw Indians.**

Whereas, *the* Commissioners *appointed under the Act, approved on the 3d day of March, 1837, entitled, "an Act for the appointment of Commissioners to adjust the claims to reservations of land under the 14th article of the treaty of eighteen hundred and thirty, with the* **Choctaw Indians**" *which was continued by an Act approved on the 22d February, 1838, have determined that* Muchahoma *a child* **over ten years of age,** *of* Cunnamantubbee *a* **CHOCTAW HEAD OF A FAMILY,** *is entitled, under the fourteenth article of the treaty aforesaid, to a half Section of Land, of three hundred and twenty acres. And, whereas, the said determination has been approved by the President of the United States; and, whereas, the United States have disposed of the land to which the said* Muchahoma *was entitled as aforesaid, so that it is now impossible to give the said child the quantity aforesaid, according to the said article.*

Now, therefore, *pursuant to the Act approved on the 23d August, 1842, this Certificate is given by the* Secretary of War, *by direction of the President of the United States, that the said* Muchahoma *is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said child are entitled to* **one hundred and sixty acres,** *(being one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale, having given a certificate of the same date with this for the remaining half of the land to which the said child was entitled as aforesaid. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.*

Given under the Seal of the War Department, this
16th day of November 1844.

Wm Wilkins
Secretary of War.

T. Hartley Crawford.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

T. Barnard, Printer, 20 July, 1845.

[redacted] **CERTIFICATE** issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts of 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, for one half of CLAIMS under the 14th article of the **TREATY OF SEPTEMBER, 1830,** made at **DANCING RABBIT CREEK,** with the CHOCTAW INDIANS.

Whereas, the **COMMISSIONERS** appointed under the Act approved on the 23d day of August, 1842, entitled "An Act to provide for the satisfaction of claims arising under the fourteenth and nineteenth articles of the **TREATY OF DANCING RABBIT CREEK,** concluded in September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty," have determined that Me he ah te mah a child **UNDER TEN YEARS OF AGE,** of One mi yah a Choctaw Head of a Family, is entitled, under the fourteenth article of the treaty aforesaid, to a quarter Section of Land of one hundred and sixty acres. And, whereas, the said determination has been concurred in by the Secretary of War; and, whereas, the United States have disposed of the land to which the said Me he ah te mah was entitled as aforesaid, so that it is now impossible to give the said child the quantity according to the said article,

Now, Therefore, pursuant to the Acts approved on the 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, this certificate is given by the SECRETARY OF WAR, by direction of the President of the United States, that the said Me he ah te mah is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said child are entitled to **EIGHTY ACRES,** (one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.

GIVEN under the Seal of the War Department, this Sixth day of October 1843.

Wm. L. Marcy

Secretary of War.

Thos. Hartley Crawford

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

F. Barnard, Printer, 30 July, 1845.

No. 416

CERTIFICATE issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Acts of 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, for one half of CLAIMS under the 14th article of the TREATY OF SEPTEMBER, 1830, made at DANCING RABBIT CREEK, with the CHOCTAW INDIANS.

Whereas, the COMMISSIONERS appointed under the Act approved on the 23d day of August, 1842, entitled "An Act to provide for the satisfaction of claims arising under the fourteenth and nineteenth articles of the **TREATY OF DANCING RABBIT CREEK,** concluded in September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty," have determined that Elisa a child UNDER TEN YEARS OF AGE, of Konchetubbe a Choctaw Head of a Family, is entitled, under the fourteenth article of the treaty aforesaid, to a quarter Section of Land of one hundred and sixty acres. And, whereas, the said determination has been concurred in by the Secretary of War; and, whereas, the United States have disposed of the land to which the said Elisa was entitled as aforesaid, so that it is now impossible to give the said child the quantity according to the said article,

Now, Therefore, pursuant to the Acts approved on the 23d August, 1842, and 3d March, 1845, this certificate is given by the SECRETARY OF WAR, by direction of the President of the United States, that the said Elisa is entitled, if living, and if not, the heirs and legal representatives of the said child are entitled to EIGHTY ACRES, (one half of the above quantity) of Land, to be taken out of any of the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas, subject to entry at private sale. Any assignment of this Certificate must be attested by two credible witnesses.

GIVEN under the Seal of the War Department, this Sixth day of October 1845.

Wm. L. Marcy

Secretary of War.

Thos. Hunter

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Choctaw Orphan
Reservations:
Copies of notes and bonds
sent to the Solicitor
of the U.S. Treasury
for suit (in letters
dated respectively 2d
June and 6 July, 1842
from Indian Office)
against purchasers
of Choctaw Orphans
Land.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands at Choctaw on the 6th day of June 1838, Nathan Hooker & Edward R. Burton became the purchasers of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty Township five South Range two East containing One hundred and sixty one 12/100 acres, at and for the price of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents per acre, making in all the sum of One thousand & seventeen dollars for which, the said Nathan Hooker & Edward R Burton have executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in gold and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Nathan Hooker & Edward R Burton will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A. V Brown

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Duplicate

for

Land

L. No. 43 Chact. 6 Roll 1

Nathan Hooson

Ed R Burton

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REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ [redacted]

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Three hundred and twenty

dollars and twenty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Albert Sev. D (SEAL.)

Andrew Lee Jun (SEAL.)

B Bullock (SEAL.)

116

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 320.20

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we or either of us promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Three hundred and twenty

dollars and twenty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Albert Sev. D (SEAL.)

Andrew Lee Jun (SEAL.)

B Bullock (SEAL.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we Albert Sheed, Andrew Lee Jr & B. Bullock are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Seven hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators. jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the said Albert Sheed on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Choctaw became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Twenty six Township Ten Five Range Three East for which the said Albert Sheed has executed his three several notes with, Andrew Lee Jnr and B. Bullock his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of Jun 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for three hundred and twenty dollars and twenty cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

NOW, if said Albert Sheed shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Albert Sheed (L.S.)

Andrew Lee jun (L.S.)

B Bullock (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. June 6th **1838.**

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On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay **Martin Van Buren**, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of

Three hundred and Twenty

dollars and twenty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Albert Jones, SEAL.

Andrew Lee Jun SEAL.

W Bullock SEAL.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June **1838.**

This is to certify that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands at Chocchuma on the 6th day of June 1838, Benjamin Bullock became the purchaser of the South East Quarter of Section three Township twenty four Range three E ~~containing~~ one hundred & fifty seven 74/100 acres, at and for the price of One Dollars and Twenty five cents per acre, making in all the sum of One Hundred & Ninety seven dollars 20 cents for which, the said Benjamin Bullock has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in gold and lawful money of the United States.

Now on the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Benjamin Bullock will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A. Brown

Govr

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The Sale, witnessed by the within Certificate, is cancelled and rescinded, and the Bond and Notes therein recited are delivered to the undersigned A. H. Bullock, admr. of Benj. Bullock.

Dec. 31, 1851.

A. H. Bullock
Admr. of B. Bullock

C. Boland,
Comr.

Benj. Bullock

1851

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$416.72

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jas. F. Crofford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$416.72

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jas. F. Crofford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$416.72

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jas. F. Crofford SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

John Colbert Morgan McAfee & James S. Crofford

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of five hundred and fifty dollars and _____ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said John Colbert on the 6th. day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chuckchuma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section four, Township twenty four Range Two East for which the said John Colbert has executed his three several notes, with Morgan McAfee and James S. Crofford his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th. day of June 1838, and due 6th. day of June 1840, for three hundred and thirty five dollars and sixty one cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th. day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th. day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said John Colbert shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th. day of June 1838.

John Colbert

Morgan McAfee

Jas. S. Crofford

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$130.22.

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty

dollars and twenty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jas. L. Crofford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$130.22

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty

dollars and twenty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jas. L. Crofford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$130.22

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty

dollars and twenty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jas. L. Crofford SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

John Colbert Morgan McAfee & James T. Crafford

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and _____ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said John Colbert on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Three Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said John Colbert has executed his three several notes, with Morgan McAfee and James T. Crafford his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and thirty dollars and twenty two cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said John Colbert shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

John Colbert

Morgan McAfee

Jas T. Crafford

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$494.85

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and ninety four

dollars and eighty five cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$494.85

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and ninety four

dollars and eighty five cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$494.85

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and ninety four

dollars and eighty five cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

John Colbert Morgan McAfee & James T. Croffort

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and _____ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said John Colt on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South West quarter of section Three Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said John Colbert has executed his three several notes, with Morgan McAfee and James T. Croffort his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for four hundred and ninety four dollars and eighty five cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said John Colbert shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

John Colbert (L.S.)

Morgan McAfee (L.S.)

Jas. T. Croffort (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$206.53

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and six

dollars and fifty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Sam'l J. Crafford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$206.53

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and six

dollars and fifty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Sam'l J. Crafford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$206.53

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and six

dollars and fifty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Sam'l J. Crafford SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, John Colbert Morgan McAfee & James T. Croffort

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of four hundred ——— dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said John Colbert on the 6th. day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section four- Township Twenty four Range Five East for which the said John Colbert has executed his three several notes, with Morgan McAfee and James T. Croffort his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th. day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for two hundred and six dollars and fifty three cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th. day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said John Colbert shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th. day of June 1838.

John Colbert (L.S.)

Morgan McAfee (L.S.)

Jas. T. Croffort (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$335.61

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and thirty five

dollars and sixty one cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jas. J. Croffort SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$335.61

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and thirty five

dollars and sixty one cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jas. J. Croffort SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$335.61.

On or before the 6th day of June 1841, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and thirty five

dollars and sixty one cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jas. J. Croffort SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

John Colbert Morgan McAfee & James F. Crofford

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of five hundred and fifty — dollars and _____ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said John Colbert on the 6th. day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma, became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section four Township twenty four Range five East for which the said John Colbert has executed his three several notes, with Morgan McAfee and James F. Crofford his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th. day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for three hundred and thirty five dollars and sixty one cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th. day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said John Colbert shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th. day of June 1838.

John Colbert

Morgan McAfee

Jas. F. Crofford

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28 May 1838.

$ 647.85

On or before the 28 day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and forty seven

dollars and Eighty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

A C Jennings SEAL.

John M Ervin SEAL.

Jas M Ervin SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28 May 1838.

$ 647.85

On or before the 28 day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred & forty seven

dollars and eighty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

A C Jennings SEAL.

John M Ervin SEAL.

Jas M Ervin SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28 May 1838.

$ 647.85

On or before the 28 day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred & forty seven

dollars and eighty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

A. C. Jennings SEAL.

John M Ervin SEAL.

Jas M Ervin SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

A C Jennings John M Ervin & Jas W Ervin

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Nine Hundred.

dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said A. C. Jennings on the 28. day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South West quarter of section Three Township Seventeen Range Seventeen E for which the said A C Jennings has executed his three several notes, with John M Ervin and James W Ervin his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28. day of May 1838, and due 28. day of May 1840, for six hundred & forty seven dollars and eighty five cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28 day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28. day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said A. C. Jennings shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28. day of May 1838.

A C. Jennings (L.S.)

John M Ervin (L.S.)

Jas W Ervin (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$463.86.

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and sixty three dollars and eighty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

A. C. Jennings SEAL.
John M. Ervin SEAL.
Jas. M. Ervin SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$463.86

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and sixty three dollars and eighty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

A. C. Jennings SEAL.
John M. Ervin SEAL.
Jas. M. Ervin SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$463.86

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and sixty three dollars and eighty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

A. C. Jennings SEAL.
John M. Ervin SEAL.
Jas. M. Ervin SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

A.C. Jennings John M. Ervin & James W Ervin

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred and fifty dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said A.C. Jennings on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section four Township seventeen S Range seventeen E. for which the said A.C. Jennings has executed his three several notes, with John M. Ervin and James W. Ervin his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for four hundred and sixty three dollars and eighty six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said A.C. Jennings shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

A.C. Jennings

John M. Ervin

Jas. W. Ervin

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$587.65

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and eighty seven dollars and sixty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph I Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$587.65

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and eighty seven dollars and sixty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph I Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$587.65

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and eighty seven dollars and sixty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph I Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Joseph I. Moore, Thomas C. Billups & John Moore

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Joseph I Moore ~~Thomas C. Billups & John Moore~~ on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the South East quarter of section Seventeen Township sixteen Range Eighteen East for which the said Joseph I Moore has executed his three several notes, with Thomas C. Billups and John Moore his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for five hundred and eighteen seven dollars and sixty five cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Joseph I Moore shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Joseph I Moore

Thomas C. Billups

John Moore

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$130.22

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty

dollars and twenty two cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jas. F. Croffort SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$130.22

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty

dollars and twenty two cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jas. F. Croffort SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$130.22

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty

dollars and twenty two cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jas. F. Croffort SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

John Colbert Morgan McAfee & James T. Croffort

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said John Colbert on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Shoccheuma, became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section Three Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said John Colbert has executed his three several notes, with Morgan McAfee and James T. Croffort his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and thirty dollars and twenty two cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said John Colbert shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

John Colbert (L.S.)

Morgan McAfee (L.S.)

Jas. T. Croffort (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

On or before the 28th day of May. 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and thirty two

dollars and twenty four cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jos & Wm Sykes SEAL.

J Lane SEAL.

W. H. Gillespie SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$432.24

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and thirty two

dollars and twenty four cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jos & Wm Sykes SEAL.

J Lane SEAL.

W. F. Gillespie SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$432.24

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and thirty two

dollars and twenty four cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jos & Wm Sykes SEAL.

J Lane SEAL.

W. F. Gillespie SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Joseph & William Sykes, Isaac Lane & William F. Gillespie

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of four hundred six hundred dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Joseph & William Sykes on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section twenty Township seventeen Range Eighteen E. for which the said Joseph & William Sykes have ~~has~~ executed ~~his~~ three several notes, with Isaac Lane and William F. Gillespie his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for four hundred and thirty two dollars and twenty four cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Joseph & William Sykes shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Jos & William Sykes

I. Lane

W. F. Gillespie

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$432.24

On or before the 28th day of May. 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and thirty two

dollars and twenty four cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jos & Wm Sykes SEAL.

J. Lane SEAL.

W. F. Gillespie SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$432.24

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and thirty two

dollars and twenty four cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jos & Wm Sykes SEAL.

J. Lane SEAL.

W. F. Gillespie SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$432.24

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and thirty two

dollars and twenty four cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jos & Wm Sykes SEAL.

J. Lane SEAL.

W. F. Gillespie SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Joseph & William Sykes, Isaac Lane & William F. Gillespie

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of four hundred six hundred dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Joseph & Will. Sykes on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section twenty Township seventeen Range Eighteen E. for which the said Joseph & William Sykes have ~~has~~ their executed ~~his~~ three several notes, with Isaac Lane and William F. Gillespie his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for four hundred and thirty two dollars and twenty four cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Joseph & William Sykes shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Jos & William Sykes

I. Lane

W. F. Gillespie

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we

Franklin E. Plummer & C. G. Plummer & A. C. Christelow

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of one hundred

dollars and (—) cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the said Franklin E. Plummer on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Okeechuma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Four Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said Franklin E. Plummer has executed his three several notes with, C. G. Plummer and A. C. Christelow his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for Forty seven dollars and fifty two cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

NOW, if said Franklin E. Plummer shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

F. E. Plummer (L.S.)

C. G. Plummer (L.S.)

A. C. Christelow (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 47.52

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of forty seven

dollars and fifty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Le E Plummer SEAL.

E Plummer SEAL.

J C Chisholm SEAL.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

69.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. June 6th **1838.**

Six Five

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of

dollars and fifty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

W L Winans [illegible]

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

69.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. June 6th **1838.**

$ 6752

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we or either of us promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of

dollars and 52/100 cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

H. E. Plummer SEAL.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.

A. C. Childs SEAL.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

69.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

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On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Sixty seven

dollars and fifty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

A. E. Plummer SEAL.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.

J. C. Nicholson SEAL.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

65

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 66 70

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we or either of us promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Sixty six

dollars and Seventy cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. C. Plummer SEAL.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.

A. G. Christmas SEAL.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

65.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

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On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Sixty-six

dollars and Eighty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

E. E. Plummer (SEAL.)

E. E. Plummer (SEAL.)

A. C. Chisholm (SEAL.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we Samuel F. Wright, R. M. Hanna & Joseph Carson are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Seven Hundred dollars and —— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the said Samuel F. Wright on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Ebrechuma became and was the purchaser of South West quarter of section Ten Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said Samuel F. Wright has executed his three several notes with, R. M. Hanna and Jos. Carson his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for four hundred and five dollars and Seventy cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

NOW, if said Samuel F. Wright shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Sam'l F. Wright (L.S.)

R. M. Hanna (L.S.)

Jos. Carson (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

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On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and five dollars and twelve cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Sam[l] Wright SEAL.

R H Hunt SEAL.

Jo[s] H Carson SEAL.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

68

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. June 6th 1838.

$ 404.12

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we or either of us promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and four dollars and twelve cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Sam't. Dwight's SEAL.

R. H. Hamer SEAL.

Jn.o Carson SEAL.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

68

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. June 6th **1838.**

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On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and four

dollars and twelve cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Saml. S. Wright SEAL.

R. H. Hunt SEAL.

Jos. Carson SEAL.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and five

dollars and twelve cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.
Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Saml. S. Wright, SEAL.
R. H. Hanna SEAL.
Jos. Carson, SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$405.12

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and five

dollars and twelve cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.
Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Saml. S. Wright SEAL.
R. H. Hanna SEAL.
Jos. Carson, SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$405.12.

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and five

dollars and twelve cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.
Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Saml. S. Wright SEAL.
R. H. Hanna SEAL.
Jos. Carson SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Samuel S. Wright R. H. Hanna & Joseph Carson

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Samuel S. Wright ——— on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Choctuma became and was the purchaser of South west quarter of section Ten Township Twenty four Range two East for which the said Samuel S. Wright has executed his three several notes, with R. H Hanson and Joseph Carson ——— his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for four hundred and five ——— dollars and twelve cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Samuel S. Wright shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Saml. S. Wright (L.S.)

R. H. Hanna (L.S.)

Jos. Carson (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 484.11

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and eighty four dollars and eleven cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Smith Murphy SEAL.

George Dillard SEAL.

James Alford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 484.11

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and eighty four dollars and eleven cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Smith Murphy SEAL.

George Dillard SEAL.

James Alford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 484.11

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and eighty four dollars and eleven cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Smith Murphy SEAL.

George Dillard SEAL.

James Alford SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Smith Murphy George Dillard & James Alford

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Smith Murphy on the 6 day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South west quarter of section Fifteen Township Twenty four Range two East for which the said Smith Murphy has executed his three several notes, with George Dillard and James Alford his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for four hundred and eighty four dollars and eleven cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Smith Murphy shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Smith Murphy

Geo Dillard

James Alford

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$349.63

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and forty nine

dollars and sixty three cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.
Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Smith Murphy SEAL.
Geo Dillard SEAL.
James Alford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$349.63

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and forty nine

dollars and sixty three cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.
Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Smith Murphy SEAL.
Geo Dillard SEAL.
James Alford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$349.63

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and forty nine

dollars and sixty three cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.
Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Smith Murphy SEAL.
Geo Dillard SEAL.
James Alford SEAL.

8.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Smith Murphy George Dillard and James Alford

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred dollars and ——— ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Smith Murphy on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Choctuma became and was the purchaser of North West quarter of section fifteen Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said Smith Murp has executed his three several notes, with George Dillard and James Alford his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for three hundred and forty nine dollars and sixty three cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Smith Murphy shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Smith Murphy

Geo Dillard

James Alford

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 76.19

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of seventy six

dollars and nineteen cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G B Leavitt SEAL.
Thos McKee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
I A Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 76.19

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of seventy six

dollars and nineteen cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

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I A Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 76.19

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of seventy six

dollars and nineteen cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Signed Thos G B Leavitt SEAL.
Thos McKee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
I A Hand

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Thos G Blewett Thos. McGee Jno Huddleston & Jno Hall and are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Choctuma became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section Twenty two Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston and Jno Hall his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for seventy six dollars and nineteen cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett
Thos McGee
Jno Huddleston
Jno Hall and

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 107.38

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and seven dollars and thirty eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jesse McAfee SEAL.

Jas. J. Crafford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 107.38

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and seven dollars and thirty eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jesse McAfee SEAL.

Jos. J. Crafford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 107.38

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and seven dollars and thirty eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jesse McAfee SEAL.

Jos J Crafford SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Morgan McAfee Jefse McAfee & Jas. T. Crofford

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Morgan McAfee on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of North West quarter of section twenty four Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said Morgan McAfee has executed his three several notes, with Jefse McAfee and Jas. T. Crofford his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and seven dollars and thirty cents, one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Morgan McAfee shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Morgan McAfee (L.S.)

Jefse McAfee (L.S.)

Jas. T. Crofford (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE [illegible] ARCHIVES

A.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 213.50

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Signed, Tho. McGee SEAL.
Thos G. Blewett SEAL.
Jno Huddleston
J. H. Hand SEAL.
Seal

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77 Copy

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 213.50

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Tho. McGee SEAL.
Thos G Blewett SEAL.
Jno Huddleston
J. H. Hand. SEAL.
Seal

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77 Copy

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6. 1838.

$ 213.50

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Tho. McGee SEAL.
Thos G McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston
J H Hand SEAL.
Seal

Copy

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas McGee Thomas G. Blewett Jno Huddleston & J.H. Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of three hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas McGee on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chochuma became and was the purchaser of North west quarter of section twenty six Township twenty four Range two East for which the said Thomas McGee has executed his three several notes, with Thos G Blewett Jno Huddleston and J. H. Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for two hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas McGee shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

(signed) Tho McGee
Thos G Blewett
Jno Huddleston
J.H. Hand

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 293 26.

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and ninety three dollars and twenty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.
Jefferson McAfee SEAL.
Jas. J. Crofford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 293 26.

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and ninety three dollars and twenty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.
Jefferson McAfee SEAL.
Jas. J. Crofford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 293 26.

On or before the 6th day of June 1841, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and ninety three dollars and twenty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.
Jefferson McAfee SEAL.
Jas. J. Crofford SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Morgan McAfee Jesse McAfee & James T. Crofford.

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators ~~jointly and severally~~ firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Morgan McAfee on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chickasaw became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section twenty seven Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said Morgan McAfee has executed his three several notes, with Jesse McAfee and James T. Crofford his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for two hundred and ninety three dollars and twenty six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Morgan McAfee shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Morgan McAfee (L.S.)

Jesse McAfee (L.S.)

Jas. T. Crofford (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 266.60

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and sixty six

dollars and sixty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jesse McAfee SEAL.

Jas. T. Crafford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 266.60

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and sixty six

dollars and sixty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jesse McAfee SEAL.

Jas. T. Crafford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 266.60

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and sixty six

dollars and sixty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jesse McAfee SEAL.

Jas. T. Crafford SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Morgan McAfee Jesse McAfee & Jas. T. Crofford

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, ~~jointly and severally, firmly~~ by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Morgan McAfee on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chochuma became and was the purchaser of South west quarter of section twenty one Township twenty four Range Two East for which the said Morgan McAfee has executed his three several notes, with Jesse McAfee and James T. Crofford his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for two hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Morgan McAfee shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June. 1838.

Morgan McAfee (L.S.)

Jesse McAfee (L.S.)

Jas. T. Crofford (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 239.73

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and thirty nine

dollars and seventy three cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jesse McAfee SEAL.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 239.73

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and thirty nine

dollars and seventy three cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jesse McAfee SEAL.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 239.73

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and thirty nine

dollars and seventy three cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jesse McAfee SEAL.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Morgan McAfee Jesse McAfee & Jas. T. Crofford

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of four hundred and fifty dollars and —— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Morgan McAfee on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chochuma became and was the purchaser of North west quarter of section thirty four Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said Morgan McAfee has executed his three several notes, with Jesse McAfee and James T. Crofford his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for two hundred and thirty nine dollars and seventy three cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Morgan McAfee shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Morgan McAfee (L.S.)

Jesse McAfee (L.S.)

Jas T Crofford (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 376.36.

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and seventy six dollars and thirty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.
James Alford SEAL.
Joseph A. Young SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 376.36

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and seventy six dollars and thirty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.
James Alford SEAL.
Joseph A. Young SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 376.36

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and seventy six dollars and thirty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.
James Alford SEAL.
Joseph A. Young SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

James T. Croffort, James Alford & Joseph A. Young.

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said James T. Croffort on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section Four Township Twenty five Range Two East for which the said James T. Croffort has executed his three several notes, with James Alford and Joseph A. Young his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for three hundred and seventy six dollars and thirty six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said James T. Croffort shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Jas. T. Croffort (L.S.)

James Alford (L.S.)

Joseph A. Young (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May **1838.**

$461.26

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and sixty one dollars and twenty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

W. M. Watton SEAL.
Henry Gilliam SEAL.
Elias Fisher SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May **1838.**

$461.26

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and sixty one dollars and twenty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

W. M. Watton SEAL.
Henry Gilliam SEAL.
Elias Fisher SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May **1838.**

$461.26

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and sixty one dollars and twenty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

W. M. Watton SEAL.
Henry Gilliam SEAL.
Elias Fisher SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

W. W. Watton, Henry Gilliam & Elias Fisher,

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred ——— dollars and —— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said W W Watton on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Lecumberg became and was the purchaser of the North East quarter of section Ten Township Fifteen Range one E. for which the said W. W. Watton has executed his three several notes, with Henry Gilliam and Elias Fisher his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for four hundred and sixty one dollars and twenty six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said W. W. Watton shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

W. W. Watton

Henry Gilliam

Elias Fishen

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May 1838.

$539.26

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Five hundred and thirty Nine dollars and twenty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Henry Gilliam SEAL.

W. W. Watton SEAL.

Elias Fisher SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May 1838.

$539.26

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Five hundred and thirty Nine dollars and twenty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Henry Gilliam SEAL.

W. W. Watton SEAL.

Elias Fisher SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May 1838.

$539.26

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Five hundred and thirty Nine dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Henry Gilliam SEAL.

W. W. Watton SEAL.

Elias Fisher SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Henry Gilliam W. W. Walton & Elias Fisher

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Seven hundred dollars and _____ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Henry Gilliam on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the North west quarter of section Eleven Township Fifteen Range one E. for which the said Henry Gilliam has executed his three several notes, with W. W. Walton and Elias Fisher his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for Five hundred and thirty nine dollars and twenty six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Henry Gilliam shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Henry Gilliam (L.S.)

W. W. Walton (L.S.)

Elias Fisher (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 483.48

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and eighty three dollars and forty eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John St Hairston SEAL.

Allen Motley SEAL.

Peyton Randle SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 483.48

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and eighty three dollars and forty eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John St Hairston SEAL.

Allen Motley SEAL.

Peyton Randle SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 483.48

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and eighty three dollars and forty eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John St. Hairston SEAL.

Allen Motley SEAL.

Peyton Randle. SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

John H Hairston Allen Motley & Peyton Randle

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred and fifty dollars and —— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said John H. Hairston on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South West quarter of section Twenty two Township Seventeen Range Seventeen E. for which the said John H. Hairston has executed his three several notes, with Allen Motley and Peyton Randle his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May — 1840, for four hundred and sixty three dollars and forty eight cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May —— 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said John H Hairston shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May — 1838.

John H Hairston (L.S.)

Allen Motley (L.S.)

Peyton Randle (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 159.82.

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty nine dollars and eighty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.
Jesse McAfee SEAL.
Jos. J. Crofford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 159.82

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty nine dollars and eighty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.
Jesse McAfee SEAL.
Jos. J. Crofford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 159.82

On or before the 6th day of June 1841, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty nine dollars and eighty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.
Jesse McAfee SEAL.
Jos. J. Crofford SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Morgan McAfee Jesse McAfee & Jas. L Crofford

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Morgan McAfee on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chuchuma became and was the purchaser of South west quarter of section thirty four Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said Morgan McAfee has executed his three several notes, with Jesse McAfee and James L. Crofford his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and fifty nine dollars and eighty two cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Morgan McAfee shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Morgan McAfee (L.S.)

Jesse McAfee (L.S.)

Jas L Crofford (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$133.18.

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty three

dollars and eighteen cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jesse McAfee SEAL.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$133.18.

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty three

dollars and eighteen cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jesse McAfee SEAL.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$133.18.

On or before the 6th day of June 1841, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty three

dollars and eighteen cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Jesse McAfee SEAL.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Morgan McAfee Jose McAfee & Jas. T. Crofford

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Morgan McAfee on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chuchuma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section thirty four Township twenty four Range Two East for which the said Morgan McAfee has executed his three several notes, with Jose McAfee and James T. Crofford his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and thirty three dollars and eighteen cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Morgan McAfee shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Morgan McAfee

Jose McAfee

Jas. T. Crofford

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 672.33

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Six hundred and seventy two dollars and thirty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Nathan Hooker SEAL.
E. R Burton SEAL.
J. L. B. Strong SEAL.
G. F. Neill SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 672.33

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Six hundred & seventy two dollars and thirty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Nathan Hooker SEAL.
E. R. Burton SEAL.
J. L B Strong SEAL.
G. F. Neill SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 672.33

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Six hundred & seventy two dollars and thirty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Nathan Hooker SEAL.
E. R. Burton SEAL.
J. L B Strong SEAL.
G. F. Neill SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Nathan Hooker. E. R Burton & J. L. B. Strange & G. F. Neill

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of fifteen Hundred dollars and _____ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Nathan Hooker & Edward R. Burton — on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Twenty Township Fifteen Range One East for which the said Nathan Hooker & Edward R Burton has executed his three several notes, with J. L. B. Strange and G. F. Neill his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for Six hundred Seventy two dollars and Thirty two cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Nathan Hooker & Edward R Burton shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6 day of June 1838.

Nathan Hooker (L.S.)

E. R. Burton (L.S.)

J. L. B. Strange (L.S.)

G. F. Neill (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 160.30

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and thirty cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Nathan Hooker SEAL.

E. R. Burton SEAL.

J. L. B. Strange SEAL.

G. F. Neill (Seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 160.30

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and thirty cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Nathan Hooker SEAL.

E. R. Burton SEAL.

J. L. B. Strange SEAL.

G. F. Neill (Seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 160.30

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and thirty cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Nathan Hooker SEAL.

E. R. Burton SEAL.

J. L. B. Strange SEAL.

G. F. Neill (Seal)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Nathan Hooker & Edward R. Burton

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Nathan Hooker & Edward R. Burton on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Twenty nine Township Twenty five Range Three for which the said Nathan Hooker & Edward R Burton ~~has~~ have executed ~~his~~ their three several notes, with

and his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and sixty dollars and thirty cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Nathan Hooker & Edward R. Burton shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Nathan Hooker (L.S.)

E. R. Burton (L.S.)

J. L. B. Strong (L.S.)

G. T. [redacted] Neill Esq (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$394.33

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and ninety four dollars and thirty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

A. B. Dearing SEAL.

E. Dearing SEAL.

J. F. Carr SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$394.33

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and ninety four dollars and thirty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

A. B. Dearing SEAL.

E. Dearing SEAL.

J. F. Carr SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$394.33

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and ninety four dollars and thirty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

A. B. Dearing SEAL.

E. Dearing SEAL.

J. F. Carr SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Alexander B. Dearing Edmund Dearing, John F. Carr

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Alexander B. Dearing on the 28.th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section Twenty Township seventeen Range Eighteen East for which the said Alexander B. Dearing has executed his three several notes, with Edmund Dearing and John F. Carr his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28.th day of May 1838, and due 28.th day of May 1840, for five hundred and ninety four dollars and thirty three cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28.th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28.th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Alexander B. Dearing shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28.th day of May 1838.

A.B. Dearing (L.S.)

E Dearing (L.S.)

J.F. Carr. (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$547.58

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and forty seven dollars and fifty eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph I. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$547.58

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and forty seven dollars and fifty eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph I. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$547.58

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and forty seven dollars and fifty eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph I. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Joseph J. Moore Thomas C. Billups & John Moore

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred dollars and ~ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Joseph J. Moore on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the North East quarter of section seventeen Township eighteen Range Eighteen East for which the said Joseph J Moore has executed his three several notes, with Thomas C. Billups and John Moore his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for five hundred and forty seven dollars and fifty eight cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Joseph J. Moore shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Joseph J. Moore (L.S.)

Thomas C. Billups (L.S.)

John Moore (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$641.76

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and forty one

dollars and seventy six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Moore SEAL.

Joseph L. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$641.76

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and forty one

dollars and seventy six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Moore SEAL.

Joseph L. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$641.76

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and forty one

dollars and seventy six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Moore SEAL.

Joseph L. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

John Moore & Joseph I. Moore & Thomas C. Billups

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Eight hundred dollars and ~ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said John Moore on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the North west quarter of section Fifteen Township Sixteen Range Eighteen East for which the said John Moore has executed his three several notes, with Joseph I. Moore and Thomas C. Billups his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for four hundred and forty one dollars and seventy six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said John Moore shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

John Moore

Joseph I. Moore

Thomas C. Billups

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$430.03

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and thirty

dollars and three cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Moore SEAL.

Joseph I. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$430.03

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and thirty

dollars and three cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Moore SEAL.

Joseph I. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$430.03

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and thirty

dollars and three cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Moore SEAL.

Joseph I. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

John Moore & Joseph J Moore & Thomas C. Billups

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Six Hundred dollars dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said John Moore on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the South west quarter of section Ten Township Sixteen Range Eighteen East for which the said John Moore has executed his three several notes, with Joseph J. Moore and Thomas C. Billups his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for four hundred and Sixty dollars and three cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said John Moore shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

John Moore (L.S.)

John J. Moore (L.S.)

Thomas C. Billups (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$162.05

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty two

dollars and five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Sal. T. Crofford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$162.05

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty two

dollars and five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Sal. T. Crofford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$162.05

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty two

dollars and five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

Sal. T. Crofford SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

John Colbert Morgan McAfee & James F. Crofford

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of three hundred, — dollars and —— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said John Colbert on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section Ten Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said John Colbert has executed his three several notes, with Morgan McAfee and James F. Crofford his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and sixty two dollars and five cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said John Colbert shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

John Colbert (L.S.)

Morgan McAfee (L.S.)

Jas. F. Crofford (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May **1838.**

$ 613.92

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and thirteen

dollars and ninety two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Fishen & Terry SEAL.

W. W. Watton SEAL.

Henry Gilliam SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May **1838.**

$ 613.92

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and thirteen

dollars and ninety two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Fishen & Terry SEAL.

W. W. Watton SEAL.

Henry Gilliam SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May **1838.**

$ 613.92

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and thirteen

dollars and ninety two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Fishen & Terry SEAL.

W. W. Watton SEAL.

Henry Gilliam SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Elias Fishen Champ Terry and W. W. Walton & Henry Gilliam

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Eight hundred dollars and _____ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Elias Fishen and Champ Terry on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and ~~was~~ were the purchaser of the North East quarter of section Ten Township Seventeen Range One E. for which the said Elias Fisher & Champ Terry has executed ~~his~~ their three several notes, with W. W. Walton and Henry Gilliam ~~this~~ security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for Six hundred and thirteen dollars and Ninety two cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Elias Fishen & Champ Terry shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Fishen & Terry

W. W. Walton

Henry Gilliam

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46.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$160 04

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$160.04

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J H Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$160.04

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J H Hand

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G. Blewett Thos. M.c Gee Jno Huddleston & Jno H Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and —— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 28.th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South West quarter of section Twenty eight Township twenty three Range Eight East for which the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas M.c Gee Jno Huddleston and John H Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28.th day of May 1838, and due 28.th day of May 1840, for one hundred and sixty dollars and four cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28.th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28.th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28.th day of May 1838.

(Signed) Thos G Blewett
Tho. M.c Gee
Jn.o Huddleston
J H Hand

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

45.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$ 160.04

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blewett SEAL.

Tho McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J H Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$ 160.04

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J H Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$ 160.04

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J H Hand

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G. Blewett Thomas McLee Jno Huddleston & Jno H. Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and —, — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North west quarter of section Twenty eight Township Twenty three Range Eight East for which the said Thomas G Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McLee John Huddleston and Jno H Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for one hundred and sixty dollars and four cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

(Signed) Thos G Blewett

Tho. McLee

Jno Huddleston

J. H. Hand

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$160.04

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blount SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J H Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$160.04

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G. Blount SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$160.04

On or before the 28th day of May 1841, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blount SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J H Hand

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G. Blewett Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston & Jno H Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and — , — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Twenty eight Township twenty three Range Eight East for which the said has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston and John H. Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for one hundred and sixty dollars and four cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

(Signed) Tho. G. Blewett (L.S.)
Tho. McGee (L.S.)
Jno Huddleston (L.S.)
J. H. Hand (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

$160.96

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and ninety six cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.

Thos. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand

$160.96

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and ninety six cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.

Thos. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand

$160.96

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and ninety six cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Signed Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.

Thos. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G. Blewett Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston & S. H. Haud

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G Blewett on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section Twenty nine Township Twenty three Range Eight East for which the said Thomas G Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston and Jno H Haud his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for one hundred and sixty dollars and ninety six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett
Tho. McGee
Jno Huddleston
S. H. Haud

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 214.61

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen

dollars and sixty one cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Signed Thos G Blewett SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 214.61

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen

dollars and sixty one cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Signed Thos G Blewett SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 214.61

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen

dollars and sixty one cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Signed Thos G Blewett SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G. Blewett Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston & Jno H Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G Blewett on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Twenty one Township Twenty Three Range Eighth East for which the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston and Jno H. Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for two hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty one cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

(Signed) Thos G Blewett
Tho. McGee
Jno Huddleston
J H Hand

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 333.41

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and twenty three dollars and forty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. L. Watkins SEAL.

T. A. Chaves SEAL.

G. W. Johnson SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 333.41

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and twenty three dollars and forty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. L. Watkins SEAL.

T. A. Chaves SEAL.

G. W. Johnson SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 333 40

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and twenty three dollars and forty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. L. Watkins SEAL.

T. A. Chaves SEAL.

G. W. Johnson SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Isham L Watkins Thomas A Chews & George W Johnson

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Isham L Watkins on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of North West quarter of section Fifteen Township Twenty five Range Two East for which the said Isham L. Watkins has executed his three several notes, with Thomas A Chews and George W. Johnson his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for three hundred and twenty three dollars and forty cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Isham L. Watkins shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

I. L. Watkins

T. A. Chews

G. W. Johnson

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 523.44

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and twenty three dollars and forty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

T. M. Tucker SEAL.

J. W. Byrne SEAL.

Jno. T. Connell SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 523.44

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and twenty three dollars and forty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

T. M. Tucker SEAL.

J. W. Byrne SEAL.

Jno. T. Connell SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 523.44

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and twenty three dollars and forty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

T. M. Tucker SEAL.

J. W. Byrne SEAL.

Jno. T. Connell SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Filghman M. Tucker

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Filghman M. Tucker on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North west quarter of section Nine Township seventeen Range seventeen E. for which the said Filghman M. Tucker has executed his three several notes, with and his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for five hundred and twenty three dollars and forty six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Filghman M. Tucker shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

F. M. Tucker

J. W. Byrn

Jno. T. McConnell

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 130.83

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty

dollars and eighty three cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

E. P. Odeneal SEAL.

J. J. Carr SEAL.

E Deaning SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 131.83.

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty

dollars and eighty three cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

E. P. Odeneal SEAL.

J. J. Carr SEAL.

E. Deaning SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 130.83

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty

dollars and eighty three cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

E. P. Odeneal SEAL.

J. J. Carr SEAL.

E. Deaning SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Ebenezer P. Odeneal, John F. Carr & Edmund Dearing

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Ebenezer P. Odeneal on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South west quarter of section Nine Township seventeen Range seventeen for which the said Ebenezer P. Odeneal has executed his three several notes, with John F. Carr and Edmund Dearing his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for One hundred and thirty dollars and eighty three cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said E. P. Odeneal shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

E. P. Odeneal (L.S.)

J. F. Carr (L.S.)

Ed. Dearing (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$523.99

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred & twenty three dollars and ninety nine cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

E. P. Odeneal SEAL.

J. J. Carr SEAL.

E. Searing SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$523.99

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred twenty three dollars and ninety nine cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

E. P. Odeneal SEAL.

J. J. Carr SEAL.

E. Searing SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$523.99

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred & twenty three dollars and ninety nine cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

E. P. Odeneal SEAL.

J. J. Carr SEAL.

E. Searing SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

E. P. Odeneal John F. Carr + Edmund Deering

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said E. P. Odeneal on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section nine Township seventeen Range seventeen E. for which the said E. P. Odeneal has executed his three several notes, with John F. Carr and Edmunds Deering his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for five hundred and twenty three dollars and ninety nine cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said E. P. Odeneal shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

E. P. Odeneal

J. F. Carr

E. Deering

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$392.60

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and ninety two dollars and sixty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

E. P. Adcock SEAL.

J. F. Carr SEAL.

E. Dearing SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$392.60

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and ninety two dollars and sixty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

E. P. Adcock SEAL.

J. F. Carr SEAL.

E. Dearing SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$392.60

On or before the 28th day of May 1841, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and ninety two dollars and sixty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

E. P. Adcock SEAL.

J. F. Carr SEAL.

E. Dearing SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Ebenezer P. Odeneal, John F. Carr, & Edmund Dearing

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Ebenezer P. Odeneal on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Nine Township seventeen Range seventeen for which the said Ebenezer P. Odeneal has executed his three several notes, with John F. Carr and Edmund Dearing his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for three hundred and ninety two dollars and sixty —— cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said E. P. Odeneal shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

E. P. Odeneal

J. F. Carr

E. Dearing

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May 1838.

$510.34

On or before the 20th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and ten dollars and thirty four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas L. Gilmer SEAL.

Henry Buchanan SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 27th 1838.

$510.34

On or before the 20th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and ten dollars and thirty four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas L. Gilmer SEAL.

Henry Buchanan SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May 1838.

$510.34

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and ten dollars and thirty four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas L. Gilmer SEAL.

Henry Buchanan SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas L. Gilmer Henry Buchanan & Thomas G Billups

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas L Gilmer ——— on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the South East quarter of section twenty two Township Seventeen Range Seventeen & for which the said Thomas L Gilmer has executed his three several notes, with Henry Buchannon and Thomas G Billups his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for five hundred and ten dollars and thirty four cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas L. Gilmer shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Thomas L. Gilmer (L.S.)

Henry Buchannon (L.S.)

Thomas G Billups (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$478.50

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and seventy eight

dollars and fifty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

William L. Harris SEAL.

Geo. R. Clayton SEAL.

Henry L. Shackelford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$478.50

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and seventy eight

dollars and fifty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

William L. Harris SEAL.

Geo. R. Clayton SEAL.

Henry L. Shackelford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$478.50

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and seventy eight

dollars and fifty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

William L. Harris SEAL.

Geo. R. Clayton SEAL.

Henry L. Shackelford SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

William L. Harris George R. Clayton & Henry L. Shackelford

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of nine hundred dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said William L. Harris on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section twenty four Township seventeen Range seventeen E. for which the said William L. Harris has executed his three several notes, with George R. Clayton and Henry L. Shackelford his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th. day of May 1838, and due 28th. day of May 1840, for four hundred and seventy eight ~~dollars and fifty~~ cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th. day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said William L. Harris shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th. day of May 1838.

William L. Harris

Geo. R. Clayton

Henry L. Shackelford.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$384.53

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Three hundred and eighty four

dollars and fifty three cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

L. S. Wilkins SEAL.

M Westbrook SEAL.

Richard Evans SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$384.53

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Three hundred and eighty four

dollars and fifty three cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

L. S. Wilkins SEAL.

M. Westbrook SEAL.

Richard Evans SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$384.53

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Three hundred and eighty four

dollars and fifty three cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

L. S. Wilkins SEAL.

M Westbrook SEAL.

Richard Evans SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Lavender S. Wilkins

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of four hundred dollars and ~ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Lavender S. Wilkins on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North west quarter of section Nine Township Nineteen Range Seventeen for which the said Lavender S. Wilkins has executed his three several notes, with and his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for three hundred and eighty four dollars and fifty three cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Lavender S. Wilkins shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

L. S. Wilkins

M. Westbrook

Richard Evans

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 320.42

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and twenty

dollars and forty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Wm A Mick SEAL.

Benj: Carson SEAL.

J. J. Calhoun SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 320.42

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and twenty

dollars and forty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Wm A. Mick SEAL.

Benj: Carson SEAL.

J. J. Calhoun SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 320.42

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and twenty

dollars and forty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

SEAL.

Wm A. Mick SEAL.

Benj: Carson SEAL.

J. J. Calhoun SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

William a Meek Benjamin Carson & T. J. Calhoun

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred dollars and — — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said William A Meek on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chuchuma became and was the purchaser of South West quarter of section Twenty fifth Township twenty five Range three East for which the said William a Meek has executed his three several notes, with Benjamin Carson and T. J. Calhoun his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for three hundred and twenty dollars and forty two cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said William A Meek shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Wm a Meek (L.S.)

Benj. Carson (L.S.)

T. J. Calhoun (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

~~$422.45~~

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and twenty two dollars and forty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Orlando Caufield SEAL.
Reading S. Blount SEAL.
Calvin A. Howell SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$422.45

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and twenty two dollars and forty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Orlando Caufield SEAL.
Reading S. Blount SEAL.
Calvin A Howell SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$422.45

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and twenty two dollars and forty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Orlando Caufield SEAL.
Reading S. Blount SEAL.
Calvin A Howell SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Orlando Canfield, Reading S. Blount & Calvin H. Howell

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Six Hundred dollars and ( ) cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Orlando Canfield on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the South East quarter of section Nine Township nineteen Range Seventeen East for which the said Orlando Canfield has executed his three several notes, with Reading S. Blount and Calvin H. Howell his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for four hundred and twenty two dollars and forty five cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Orlando Canfield shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Orlando Canfield (L.S.)

Reading S. Blount (L.S.)

Calvin H. Howell (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$495.56

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and ninety five

dollars and fifty six cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

O. Canfield SEAL.

Reading S. Blount SEAL.

Calvin A Howell SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$495.56

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and ninety five

dollars and fifty six cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

O. Canfield SEAL.

Reading S Blount SEAL.

Calvin A Howell SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$495.56

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and ninety five

dollars and fifty six cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

O. Canfield SEAL.

Reading S Blount SEAL.

Calvin A Howell. SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Orlando Caufield Reading S. Blount & Calvin H. Howell

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven Hundred ( ) dollars and ( ) cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Orlando Caufield on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the South west quarter of section Nine Township nineteen Range seventeen East for which the said Orlando Caufield has executed his three several notes, with Reading S. Blount and Calvin H. Howell his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for four hundred and ninety five dollars and fifty six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Orlando Caufield shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Orlando Caufield (L.S.)

Reading S. Blount (L.S.)

Calvin H. Howell. (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$425.00

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and twenty five

dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John D Bibb SEAL.
Saml. B. Malone SEAL.
Wm B. Winston SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$425.00

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and twenty five

dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John D. Bibb SEAL.
Saml. B. Malone SEAL.
Wm B. Winston SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$425.00

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and twenty five

dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John D Bibb SEAL.
Saml. B. Malone SEAL.
Wm B. Winston SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

John D. Bibb Saml. B. Malone W. B. Winston

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred dollars and _____ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said John D. Bibb on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section Twenty two Township Nineteen Range Seventeen for which the said John D Bibb has executed his three several notes, with Samuel B. Malone and W. B. Winston his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for four hundred and twenty five dollars and _____ cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said John D. Bibb shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

John D. Bibb (L.S.)

Saml. B. Malone (L.S.)

Wm. B. Winston (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$213.54

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundrd and thirteen

dollars and fifty four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph. J. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$213.54

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundrd and thirteen

dollars and fifty four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph J. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$213.54

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundrd and thirteen

dollars and fifty four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph J. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore. SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Joseph J Moore Thomas C. Billups & John Moore

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of four hundrd dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Joseph J Moore, Thomas C. Billups & John Moore on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section five Township Sixteen Range Eighteen being fractions 17.18.23.24 East, for which the said Joseph J Moore has executed his three several notes, with Thomas C. Billups and John Moore his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for two hundrd and thirteen dollars dollars and fifty four cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Joseph J. Moore shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Joseph J. Moore

Thomas C. Billups

John Moore.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$547.21.

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and forty seven

dollars and twenty one cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph F. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$547.21.

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and forty seven

dollars and twenty one cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph F. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$547.21.

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and forty seven

dollars and twenty one cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph F. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Joseph J. Moore Thomas C. Billups & John Moore

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred — dollars and — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Joseph J. Moore Thomas C. Billups & John Moore on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South West quarter of section five Township sixteen Range eighteen being lots 19. 20. 21. & 22 East for which the said Joseph J. Moore has executed his three several notes, with Thomas C. Billups and John Moore his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for five hundred and forty seven dollars and twenty one cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Joseph J. Moore shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Joseph J Moore (L.S.)

Thomas C Billups (L.S.)

John Moore (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$668.24.

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and sixty eight

dollars and twenty one cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph J. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore. SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$668.24.

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and sixty eight

dollars and twenty one cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph J Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$668.24.

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and sixty eight

dollars and twenty one cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph J. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Joseph S. Moore Thomas C. Billups & John Moore

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of eight hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Joseph S Moore on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the North East quarter of section eight Township Sixteen Range Eighteen East for which the said Joseph S. Moore has executed his three several notes, with Thomas C. Billups and John Moore his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May — 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for Six hundred and sixty eight dollars and twenty one cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Joseph S. Moore shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Joseph S. Moore (L.S.)

Thomas C. Billups (L.S.)

John Moore (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$694.93

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and ninty four dollars and ninty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph I. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$694.93

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and ninty four dollars and ninty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph I. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$694.93

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and ninty four dollars and ninty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph I. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Joseph J. Moore Thomas C. Billups & John Moore

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of eight hundred dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Joseph J. Moore on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the South East quarter of section Eight, Township Nineteen Range Eighteen East for which the said Joseph J. Moore has executed his three several notes, with Thomas C. Billups and John Moore his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for six hundred and ninety four dollars and ninety three cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Joseph J. Moore shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Joseph J Moore (L.S.)

Thomas C. Billups (L.S.)

John Moore (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$626 93

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and twenty six dollars and ninety three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Robert Freeman, SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$626 93

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and twenty six dollars and ninety three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Robert Freeman, SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$626 93

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and twenty six dollars and ninety three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Robert Freeman, SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Robert Freman

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of eight hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Robert Freeman on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the North west quarter of section Nine Township sixteen Range Eighteen East for which the said Robert Freeman has executed his three several notes, with Thomas C. Billups and John Moore his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for six hundred and twenty six dollars and ninety three cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Robert Freeman shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Robert Freeman (L.S.)

Thomas C. Billups (L.S.)

John Moore (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$547.58

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and forty seven

dollars and fifty eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph. J. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$547.58

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and forty seven

dollars and fifty eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph. J. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$547.58

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and forty seven

dollars and fifty eight. cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Joseph. J. Moore SEAL.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

John Moore. SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Joseph I. Moore Thomas C. Billups & John Moore

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars and ~ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Joseph Moore on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the North west quarter of section nine Township Sixteen Range Eighteen East for which the said Joseph I. Moore has executed his three several notes, with Thomas C. Billups and John Moore his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for nine hundred and three dollars and twenty one cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Joseph I. Moore shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Joseph I. Moore (L.S.)

Thomas C. Billups (L.S.)

John Moore (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$480.78

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and eighty dollars and seventy four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Geo. R Clayton. SEAL.

William A. Hams SEAL.

Geo. W. Young. SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$480.78

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and eighty dollars and seventy four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Geo. R. Clayton SEAL.

William A. Hams SEAL.

Geo. W. Young SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 1838.

$480.78

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and eighty dollars and seventy four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Geo. R. Clayton SEAL.

William A. Hams SEAL.

Geo W. Young SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

George R. Clayton

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Six hundred dollars and — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said George R. Clayton on the day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Two Township Sixteen Range Eighteen E. for which the said George R. Clayton has executed his three several notes, with and his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for four hundred and eighty dollars and Seventy Eight cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May. 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May. 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said George R. Clayton shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Geo. R. Clayton. (L.S.)

William L. Sams (L.S.)

Geo. H. Young. (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$651.06

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and fifty one

dollars and six —— cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Geo. R. Clayton SEAL.

William L. Harris SEAL.

Geo. A. Young SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$651.06

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and fifty one

dollars and six —— cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Geo. R. Clayton SEAL.

William L Harris SEAL.

Geo A. Young SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$651.06

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and fifty one

dollars and six —— cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Geo. R. Clayton SEAL.

William L. Harris SEAL.

Geo A. Young SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, George R. Clayton

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said George R. Clayton on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North west quarter of section Twenty Township seventeen Range Eighteen East for which the said George R. Clayton has executed his three several notes, with and his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for six hundred and fifty one dollars and six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said George R. Clayton shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Geo R. Clayton. (L.S.)

William L. Harris (L.S.)

Geo W. Young (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$4344.94

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and thirty four dollars and ninety four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Geo B Clayton SEAL.

William L Hams SEAL.

Geo W Young SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$4344.94

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and thirty four dollars and ninety four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Geo. B. Clayton SEAL.

William L Hams SEAL.

Geo. W. Young. SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May. 28th 1838.

$4344.94

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and thirty four dollars and ninety four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Geo. B. Clayton SEAL.

William L. Hams SEAL.

Geo W. Young. SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, George R. Clayton.

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Six hundred dollars and ~ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said George R. Clayton. on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South West quarter of section Twenty Township Seventeen Range Eighteen E. for which the said George R. Clayton has executed his three several notes, with and his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for four hundred and thirty four dollars and ninety four cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said George R Clayton shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Geo. R. Clayton (L.S.)

William A. Hams (L.S.)

Geo. N. Young (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 1073.33

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one thousand and seventy three dollars and thirty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

C. G. Plummer (SEAL.)

F. E. Plummer (SEAL.)

Morgan McAfee (SEAL.)

John Colbert (SEAL.)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$1073.33

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one thousand and seventy three dollars and thirty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

C. G. Plummer (SEAL.)

F. E. Plummer (SEAL.)

Morgan McAfee (SEAL.)

John Colbert (SEAL.)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$1073.33

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one thousand and seventy three dollars and thirty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

C. G. Plummer (SEAL.)

F. E. Plummer (SEAL.)

Morgan McAfee (SEAL.)

John Colbert (SEAL.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Charles G. Plummer F. E. Plummer Morgan McAfee Jno Colbert

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of fifteen hundred dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Charles G. Plummer on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Anchuma became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section Twenty six Township Twenty five Range Two East for which the said Charles G. Plummer has executed his three several notes, with F. E. Plummer Morgan McAfee and John Colbert his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one thousand and seventy three dollars and thirty three cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Charles G. Plummer shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

C. G. Plummer

F. E. Plummer

Morgan McAfee

John Colbert

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$333.41

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and thirty three dollars and forty one cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.
F. E. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert (L.S.)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$333.41

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and thirty three dollars and forty one cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.
F. E. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert (L.S.)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$333.41

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and thirty three dollars and forty one cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.
F. E. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert (L.S.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Charles G. Plummer F. E. Plummer Morgan McAfee John Colbert

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Charles G. Plummer on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chuchuma became and was the purchaser of North west quarter of section twenty seven Township Twenty five Range Two East for which the said Charles G. Plummer has executed his three several notes, with F. E. Plummer Morgan McAfee and John Colbert his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for three hundred and thirty five dollars and forty one cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Charles G. Plummer shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

C. G. Plummer (Seal)
F. E. Plummer (Seal)
Morgan McAfee (Seal)
John Colbert (Seal)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June 1838.

$295.16.

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Two hundred and ninety five dollars and sixteen cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.
F. E. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert (Seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June 1838.

$295.16

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Two hundred and ninety five dollars and sixteen cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.
F. E. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert (Seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June 1838.

$295.16

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Two hundred and ninety five dollars and sixteen cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.
F. E. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert (Seal)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Charles G. Plummer F. E. Plummer Morgan McAfee & John Colbert

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Charles G. Plummer on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Choctuma became and was the purchaser of South west quarter of section Twenty seven Township Twenty five Range Two East for which the said Charles G Plummer has executed his three several notes, with F. E. Plummer, Morgan McAfee and John Colbert ——— his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for two hundred and ninety five dollars and sixteen ——— cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Charles G. Plummer shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

C. G. Plummer [L.S.]

F. E. Plummer [L.S.]

Morgan McAfee [L.S.]

John Colbert [L.S.]

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June 1838.

$375.66.

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Three hundred and seventy five dollars and sixty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.
F. E. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert (Seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June 1838.

$375.66

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars and sixty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.
F. E. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert (Seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June 1838.

$375.66

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars and sixty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.
F. E. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert (Seal)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Charles G. Plummer Franklin E. Plummer, Morgan McAfee John Colbert

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred and fifty — dollars and — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Charles G. Plummer on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Twenty seven Township Twenty five Range Two East for which the said Charles G. Plummer has executed his three several notes, with Morgan McAfee and John Colbert his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for three hundred and seventy five dollars and sixty six — cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June — 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Charles G. Plummer shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June — 1838.

C. G. Plummer (L.S.)

F. E. Plummer (L.S.)

Morgan McAfee (L.S.)

John Colbert (L.S.)

REPRODUCED BY THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$422.05

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and twenty two dollars and five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.
F. E. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert (Seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$422.05

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and twenty two dollars and five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.
F. E. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert (Seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$422.05

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and twenty two dollars and five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.
F. E. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert (Seal)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Charles G. Plummer Franklin E. Plummer Morgan McCaps & Jno Colbert

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and ( ) cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Charles G. Plummer on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Nineteen Township Twenty four Range Six East for which the said Charles G. Plummer Morgan McCaps has executed his three several notes, with Franklin E Plummer Morgan McCaps and John Colbert his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for four hundred and twenty two dollars and five cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said C G. Plummer shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

C. G. Plummer (L.S.)
F. E. Plummer (L.S.)
Morgan McCaps (L.S.)
John Colbert (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$214.02

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars and two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jas Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$214.02

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars and two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jas Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$214.02

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars and two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jas Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G. Blewett Thos. McGee Jno Huddleston & Jno. H. Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars and (——) cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section Thirty three Township twenty three Range Eight East for which the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston and Jno H. Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for two hundred and fourteen dollars and two cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

(Signed) Thos G Blewett (L.S.)
Thos McGee (L.S.)
Jno Huddleston (L.S.)
J. H. Hand (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$932.86

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of nine hundred and thirty two dollars and eighty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

Joseph I. Moore SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$932.86

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of nine hundred and thirty two dollars and eighty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

Joseph I. Moore SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$932.86

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of nine hundred and thirty two dollars and eighty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

Joseph I Moore SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas C. Billups Joseph J. Moore & John Moore

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred and thirty one thousand two hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas C. Billups on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section seven Township sixteen Range Eighteen East for which the said Thomas C. Billups has executed his three several notes, with Joseph J Moore and John Moore his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for nine hundred and thirty two dollars and eighty six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas C. Billups shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Thomas C. Billups (L.S.)

Joseph J. Moore (L.S.)

John Moore. (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$ 639.68

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and thirty nine

dollars and sixty eight cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

Joseph J. Moore SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$ 639.68.

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and thirty nine

dollars and sixty eight cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

Joseph J. Moore SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$ 639 68

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and thirty nine

dollars and sixty eight cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

Joseph J. Moore SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas C. Billups Joseph J. Moore & John Moore

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of eight hundred dollars and ~ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas C. Billups on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the North west quarter of section seven Township sixteen Range eighteen East for which the said Thomas C. Billups has executed his three several notes, with Joseph J Moore and John Moore his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for six hundred and thirty nine dollars and eighty eight cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas C. Billups shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Thomas C. Billups (L.S.)

Joseph J. Moore (L.S.)

John Moore. (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$533.06

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and thirty three

dollars and six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas C Billups SEAL.

Joseph J. Moore SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$533.06

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and thirty three

dollars and six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas C Billups SEAL.

Joseph J. Moore SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$533.06

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and thirty three

dollars and six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas C Billups SEAL.

Joseph J Moore SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas C. Billups Joseph I. Moore & John Moore

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas C Billups on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the South West quarter of section seven Township sixteen Range Eighteen East for which the said Thomas C. Billups has executed his three several notes, with Joseph I Moore and John Moore his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for five hundred and thirty three dollars and six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas C. Billups shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Thomas C Billups (L.S.)

Joseph I Moore (L.S.)

John Moore. (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$562.38

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and sixty two

dollars and thirty eight cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

Joseph J. Moore SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$562.38

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and sixty two

dollars and thirty eight cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

Joseph J. Moore SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$562.38

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and sixty two

dollars and thirty eight cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

Joseph J. Moore SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas C. Billups Joseph J. Moore & John Moore.

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas C. Billups on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the South East quarter of section seven Township sixteen Range Eighteen East for which the said Thomas C. Billups has executed his three several notes, with Joseph J. Moore and John Moore his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for five hundred and sixty two dollars and thirty eight cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas C. Billups shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Thomas C. Billups

Joseph J. Moore

John Moore

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$588.02

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and eighty eight

dollars and two —— cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

Joseph J. Moore SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$588.02

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and eighty eight

dollars and two cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

Joseph J. Moore SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$588.02

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and eighty eight

dollars and two. cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thomas C. Billups SEAL.

Joseph J. Moore SEAL.

John Moore SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas C. Billups Joseph I. Moore & John Moore

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of eight hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas C. Billups on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the North West quarter of section Eight, Township sixteen Range Eighteen East for which the said Thomas C. Billups, has executed his three several notes, with Joseph I. Moore and John Moore his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for five hundred and eighty eight dollars and two ——— cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas C. Billups ——— shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

Thomas C. Billups (L.S.)

Joseph I. Moore (L.S.)

John Moore (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Isaac Lane James G. Mhoon & Ruffin Coleman

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Isaac Lane on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the South West quarter of section Seventeen Township Sixteen Range Eighteen E. for which the said Isaac Lane has executed his three several notes, with James G. Mhoon and Ruffin Coleman his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit; One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for four hundred and thirty dollars and six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Isaac Lane shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

I. Lane (L.S.)

James G. Mhoon (L.S.)

Ruffin Coleman (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May 1838.

$430.06

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Four hundred and thirty

dollars and six — cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. Lane SEAL.

James G. Thoon SEAL.

Ruffin Coleman SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May 1838.

$430.06

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Four hundred and thirty

dollars and six — cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of ~~Indian~~ Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. Lane SEAL.

James G. Thoon SEAL.

Ruffin Coleman SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May 1838.

$430.06.

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, ~~and~~ his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and thirty

dollars and six — cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. Lane SEAL.

James G. Thoon SEAL.

Ruffin Coleman SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Isaac Lane James G. Mhorn & Ruffin Coleman

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred dollars and —— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Isaac Lane on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the North East quarter of section Seventeen Township Sixteen Range Eighteen E. for which the said Isaac Lane has executed his three several notes, with James G. Mhorn and Ruffin Coleman his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for four hundred and thirty dollars and six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Isaac Lane shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

I. Lane (L.S.)

James G. Mhorn (L.S.)

Ruffin Coleman (L.S.)

RECORDED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$534.56 100

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and thirty four

dollars and fifty six cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

S. Lane SEAL.

James G. Thorn SEAL.

Ruffin Coleman SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$534.56 100

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and thirty four

dollars and fifty six cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

S. Lane SEAL.

James G. Thorn SEAL.

Ruffin Coleman SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$534.56 100

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and thirty four

dollars and fifty six cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

S. Lane SEAL.

James G. Thorn SEAL.

Ruffin Coleman SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Isaac Lane James G. Mhoon & Ruffin Coleman

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Isaac Lane on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the South East quarter of section Eight Township Sixteen Range Eighteen East for which the said Isaac Lane has executed his three several notes, with James G. Mhoon and Ruffin Coleman his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for five hundred and thirty four dollars and fifty six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Isaac Lane shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

I Lane (L.S.)

James G. Mhoon (L.S.)

Ruffin Coleman (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28 May 1838.

$533.95.

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and thirty three dollars and ninety five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

I. Lane SEAL.

James G. Mhoon SEAL.

Ruffin Coleman SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May 1838.

$533.95

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and thirty three dollars and ninety five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

I. Lane SEAL.

James G. Mhoon SEAL.

Ruffin Coleman SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May 1838.

$533.95

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and thirty three dollars and ninety five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

I. Lane SEAL.

James G. Mhoon SEAL.

Ruffin Coleman SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Isaac Law, James G. Thom & Ruffin Coleman

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Isaac Law on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Nine Township Sixteen Range Eighteen E. for which the said Isaac Law has executed his three several notes, with James G. Thom and Ruffin Coleman his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for five hundred and thirty three dollars and ninety five cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Isaac Law shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

I. Law (L.S.)

James G. Thom (L.S.)

Ruffin Coleman (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th. May **1838.**

$533.25

On or before the 28th. day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and thirty three dollars and twenty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

I. Lane SEAL.

James G. Thom SEAL.

Ruffin Coleman SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May **1838.**

$533.25

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and thirty three dollars and twenty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

I. Lane SEAL.

James G. Thom SEAL.

Ruffin Coleman SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May **1838.**

$533.25

On or before the 28th. day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and thirty three dollars and twenty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

I. Lane SEAL.

James G. Thom SEAL.

Ruffin Coleman SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Isaac Lane & James G. Mhoon & Ruffin Coleman are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of eleven hundred and fifty — dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Isaac Lane on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the South West quarter of section Nine Township Sixteen Range Eighteen E. for which the said Isaac Lane has executed his three several notes, with James G. Mhoon and Ruffin Coleman his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for five hundred and thirty three dollars and twenty five cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Isaac Lane shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

I Lane (L.S.)

James G. Mhoon (L.S.)

Ruffin Coleman (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$6665

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty six

dollars and sixty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Drake & Neill SEAL.

E. R. Burton SEAL.

J. M. Burton SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$6665

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty six

dollars and sixty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Drake & Neill SEAL.

E R Burton SEAL.

J. M. Burton SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

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On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty six

dollars and sixty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Drake & Neill SEAL.

E. R. Burton SEAL.

J. M. Burton SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Gilbreth F. Neill & Joseph Drake

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of one hundred dollars and — — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Gilbreth F. Neill & Joseph Drake on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of south west quarter of section Thirty Township twenty five Range Two East for which the said Gilbreth F. Neill has executed his three several notes, with Joseph Drake and his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for sixty six dollars and sixty five cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Gilbreth F. Neill & Joseph Drake shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Drake & Neill (L.S.)

E. R. Burton (L.S.)

J. M. Glover (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$66.68

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty six

dollars and sixty eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Drake & Neill SEAL.

E. R. Burton SEAL.

J. M. Glover SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$66.68

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty six

dollars and sixty eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Drake & Neill SEAL.

E. R. Burton SEAL.

J. M. Glover SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$66.68

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty six

dollars and sixty eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Drake & Neill SEAL.

E. R. Burton SEAL.

J. M. Glover SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Gilbreth F. Neill & Joseph Drake E.K. Burton & J. M. Glover

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of One hundred dollars and — . — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Gilbreth F. Neill & Joseph Drake on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chuchuma became and was the purchaser of North West quarter of section Thirty Township twenty five Range Two East for which the said Gilbreth F. Neill & Joseph Drake have executed his three several notes, with E. K. Burton and J. M. Burton his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for sixty six dollars and sixty eight cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Gilbreth F. Neill & Joseph Drake shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Drake & Neill (L.S.)

E K Burton (L.S.)

J. M. Glover (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 214.26

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen

dollars and twenty six cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.
Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 214.26

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen

dollars and twenty six cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.
Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

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On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen

dollars and twenty six cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.
Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Thomas G. Blewett Thomas McGee, Jno Huddleston & Jno. H. Hand are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of three hundred & dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section Thirty two Township Twenty three Range Eight East for which the said Thomas G Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston and Jno H Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th. day of May 1838, and due 28th. day of May 1840, for two hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th. day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th. day of May 1838.

(Signed) Tho. G. Blewett
Tho M. McGee
Jn Huddleston
J. H. Hand

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 214.02

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen

dollars and two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Signed Thos G Blount SEAL.
Thos McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston
J H Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 214.02

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen

dollars and two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blount SEAL.
Thos McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J H Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 214.02

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen

dollars and two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blount SEAL.
Thos McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J H Hand

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G. Blewett Thos M.Gee Jno Huddleston & Jno H. Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North West quarter of section Thirty three Township Twenty three Range Eight East for which the said Thomas G Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas M.Gee Jno Huddleston and Jno H Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for two hundred and fourteen dollars and two cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

(Signed) Thos G Blewett

Tho. M. Gee

Jno Huddleston

J. H. Hand

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars and two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blount SEAL.
Tho McGee SEAL.
Jno Buddleston SEAL.
I. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$214.02

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars and two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Buddleston SEAL.
I. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$214.02

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars and two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.
Tho McGee SEAL.
Jno Buddleston SEAL.
I. H. Hand SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G Blewett Thos. McGee Jno Huddleston & Jno H Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars and ( ) cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G Blewett on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South west quarter of section Thirty three Township Twenty three Range Eighteen East for which the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thos McGee Jno Huddleston and Jno H Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for two hundred fourteen dollars and two cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett (seal)

Thos. McGee (seal)

Jno Huddleston (seal)

J. H. Hand

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$533.92

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and thirty three dollars and ninety two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston
J. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$533.92

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and thirty three dollars and ninety two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston
J. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$533.92

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and thirty three dollars and ninety two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston
J. H. Hand SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G Blount

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred o

dollars and —— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G Blount on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North west quarter of section Twenty two Township Nineteen Range Seventeen E. for which the said Thomas G Blount has executed his three several notes, with and his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for six hundred and thirty three dollars and ninety two cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blount shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

(Signed) Thos. G Blount (L.S.)
Tho. McGee (L.S.)
Jno Huddleston (L.S.)
I. H. Hand (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$159.90

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty nine

dollars and ninety cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. A. Chevis SEAL.

J. L. Watkins SEAL.

G. W. Johnson SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

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dollars and ninety cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. A. Chevis SEAL.

J. L. Watkins SEAL.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$159.90

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty nine

dollars and ninety cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. A. Chevis SEAL.

J. L. Watkins SEAL.

G. W. Johnson SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas A Cheves, Jeham L. Watkins & George W. Johnson

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas A. Cheves on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Twenty two Township Twenty five Range two East for which the said Thomas A. Cheves has executed his three several notes, with J. L. Watkins and G. W. Johnson his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and fifty nine dollars and ninety cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas A. Cheves shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

T. A. Cheves (L.S.)

J. L. Watkins (L.S.)

G. W. Johnson (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$588.28

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and eighty eight

dollars and twenty eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signd) Chs. G. Sparm SEAL.

Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.

Thos. McGee SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$588.28.

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and eighty eight

dollars and twenty eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signd) Chs. G. Sparm SEAL.

Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.

Thos. McGee SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$588.28

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and eighty eight

dollars and twenty eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signd) Chs. G. Sparm SEAL.

Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.

Thos. McGee SEAL.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Charles G. Spann Thomas G. Blewett & Thomas McGee

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Charles G Spann on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of the North East quarter of section Fifteen Township Sixteen Range Eighteen East for which the said Charles G. Spann has executed his three several notes, with Thomas G. Blewett and Thomas McGee his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for five hundred and eighty eight dollars and twenty eight cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Charles G. Spann shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

(Signed) Chas. G. Spann

Thos. G. Blewett

Thos. McGee

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 214.26

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen

dollars and twenty four ~~six~~ cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.

Thos. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

I. H. Hand

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 214.26.

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen

dollars and twenty six cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.

Thos. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

I. H. Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 214.26

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen

dollars and twenty six cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.

Thos. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

I. H. Hand

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Thomas G. Blewett Thos. McGee Jno Huddleston & Jno H. Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North west quarter of section Thirty two Township Twenty three Range Eight East for which the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston and Jno H. Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for two hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett (L.S.)
Thos. McGee (L.S.)
Jno Huddleston (L.S.)
Jno H. Hand (L.S.)

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56.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 214.02

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen

dollars and two cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blount SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

I A Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28, 1838.

$ 214.02

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen

dollars and two cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blount SEAL.

Tho McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

I A Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 214.02

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fourteen

dollars and two cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blount SEAL.

Tho McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

I A Hand

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G. Blewett Thomas McGee Jn° Huddleston & Jn° H. Handy

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars and ~~~~ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Thirty three Township Twenty three Range Eight East for which the said Thomas G Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thos. McGee Jn° Huddleston and Jn° H. Handy his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for two hundred fourteen dollars and two cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett (L.S.)
Thos. McGee (L.S.)
Jn° Huddleston (L.S.)
J. H. Handy (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$160.28

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and twenty eight cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blount SEAL.

Thos. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

L H Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28 1838.

$160 28

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and twenty eight cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Signed Thos G Blount SEAL.

Thos. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

L H Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$160 28

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and twenty eight cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blount SEAL.

Thos. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

L H Hand

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Thomas G. Blewett Thos. McGee Jno Huddleston Jno H Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North west quarter of section Thirty four Township Twenty three Range Eight East for which the said Thomas G Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston and John H Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for one hundred and sixty dollars and twenty eight cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett (L.S.)
Thos. McGee (L.S.)
Jno Huddleston (L.S.)
J H Hand (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 241.24

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and forty one dollars and twenty four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.
Thos McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
I. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 241.24

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and forty one dollars and twenty four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.
Thos. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
I. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th 1838.

$ 241.24

On or before the 28th day of May 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and forty one dollars and twenty four cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.
Thos. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
I. H. Hand SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G Blewitt, Thomas McGee, Jn.° Huddleston & John A Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G Blewitt on the 28th. day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South West quarter of section Thirty four Township Twenty three Range Eight East for which the said Thomas G Blewitt has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee John Huddleston and John A. Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th. day of May 1838, and due 28th. day of May 1840, for two hundred and forty one dollars and twenty four cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th. day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G Blewitt shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th. day of May 1838.

(Signed) Thos. G Blewitt
Thos McGee
Jn° Huddleston
J A Hand

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

67.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 270.08

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and seventy

dollars and eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.

Tho. M. Gee SEAL.

Jn.o Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 270.08

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and seventy

dollars and eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Signed Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.

Tho. M. Gee SEAL.

Jn.o Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 270.08

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and seventy

dollars and eight cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.

Tho. M. Gee SEAL.

Jn.o Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G. Blewett Thos. M.Gee Jn.Huddleston & Jn.H.Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of four hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thos G. Blewett on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of North West quarter of section Two Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thos. M.Gee Jn.o Huddleston, and Jno.H Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for two hundred and seventy dollars and eight cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett

Thos. M.Gee

Jn.o Huddleston

J.H. Hand

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 76.19

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of seventy six

dollars and nineteen cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Signed Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
S. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 76.19

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of seventy six

dollars and nineteen cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

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Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
S. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

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On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of seventy six

dollars and nineteen cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
S. H. Hand SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G Blewett Thos M.Gee Jno Huddleston & S H Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section Twenty two Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said Thomas G Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston and Jno H Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for seventy six dollars and Ninetten cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett (L.S.)
Thos M.Gee (L.S.)
Jno Huddleston (L.S.)
S H Hand (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$187.00

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and eighty seven dollars and — — cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blount SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
I. H. Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$187.00

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and eighty seven dollars and — — cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G. Blount SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
I. H. Hand

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Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G. Blount SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
I. H. Hand

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G. Blevins Thos. McGee John Huddleston & J. H. Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and — — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blevins on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Choctuma became and was the purchaser of North West quarter of section Twenty two Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said Thomas G Blevins has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee John Huddleston and John H Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and eighty seven dollars and — — cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blevins shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

(Signed Thos G. Blevins
Tho. McGee
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J. H. Hand

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

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On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and eighty seven

dollars and — " —, cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jas Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

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On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and eighty seven

dollars and — — " cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jas Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

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On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and eighty seven

dollars and — " — cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jas Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G. Blewett, Thomas McGee, John Huddleston & J. H. Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars and — — — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Twenty two Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston and John H. Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and eighty seven dollars and — " — cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

(Signed) Thos G Blewett
Thos McGee
Jno Huddleston
J H Hand

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 133 44

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty three

dollars and forty four cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 133.44

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty three

dollars and forty four cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 133.44

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty three

dollars and forty four cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G. Blount Thos. McGee Jno Huddleston & Jno Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and — — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blount on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section Twenty six Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said Thomas G. Blount has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston and John H Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th. day of June 1838, and due 6th. day of June 1840, for one hundred and thirty three dollars and forty seven cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th. day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th. day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blount shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount (L.S.)

Thos. McGee (L.S.)

Jno Huddleston (L.S.)

Jno H. Hand (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 132.02

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty three

dollars and two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.
Tho. M. McGee SEAL.
Wm Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 132.02

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty three

dollars and two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.
Tho. M. McGee SEAL.
Wm Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 13302

On or before the 6th day of June 1841, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and thirty three

dollars and two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.
Tho. M. McGee SEAL.
Wm Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G. Blewitt Thos. M.cGee Jno Huddleston & J.H. Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred dollars and —— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewitt on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Choctumma became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section Thirty three Township Twenty four Range two East for which the said has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston and J. H. Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and thirty three dollars and two —— cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewitt shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewitt (L.S.)

Thos McGee (L.S.)

Jno Huddleston (L.S.)

J.H. Hand (L.S.)

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81.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 106.42

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and six dollars and forty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 106.42

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and six dollars and forty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 106.42

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and six dollars and forty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blount SEAL.
Tho. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G. Blewett, Thomas McGee & Hudleston of John W. Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred dollars and — " — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chuchuma became and was the purchaser of North west quarter of section thirty nine Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee John Huddleston and John W. Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and six dollars and forty two cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

(Signed) Tho.s G. Blewett
Tho.s McGee
J.n Huddleston
J.n W. Hand

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82.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 79.81.

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of seventy nine

dollars and Eighty one cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.
Thos. McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston
J. A. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 79.81

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of seventy nine

dollars and eighty one cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.
Thos McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston
J. A. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 79.81

On or before the 6th day of June 1841, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of seventy nine

dollars and eighty one cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.
Thos McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J. A. Hand

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thos G. Blewett Thos. McGee Jno Huddleston & I.H. Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and ~~one~~ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G Blewett on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South West quarter of section Thirty three Township twenty four Range Two East for which the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston and I.H. Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for ~~one hundred and six~~ seventy nine dollars and eighty one cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett (L.S.)

Thos. McGee (L.S.)

Jno Huddleston (L.S.)

I.H. Hand (L.S.)

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83.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$79.81

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of seventy nine

dollars and eighty one cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett SEAL.

Thos McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$79.81

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of seventy nine

dollars and eighty one cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett SEAL.

Thos McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$79.81

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of seventy nine

dollars and eighty one cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett SEAL.

Thos McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J H. Hand SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G. Blewett Thos. McGee Jno Huddleston & J.H. Hands

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Thirty three Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston and J.H. Hands his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for seventy nine dollars and eighty one cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett
Thos McGee
Jno Huddleston
J.H. Hands

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty nine

dollars and ninety cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.
Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$159.90

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty nine

dollars and ninety cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.
Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$159.90

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty nine

dollars and ninety cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.
Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G. Blewett Thos. M.Gee Jno Huddleston & J.N. Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of three hundred. dollars and —— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chuchuma became and was the purchaser of South west quarter of section Twenty two Township Twenty five Range Two for which the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee John Huddleston and John N. Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and fifty nine dollars and ninety cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett
Thos. McGee
Jno Huddleston
J.N. Hand

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91.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$185.32

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars and thirty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.
Thos. McGee SEAL.
Jas Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Handy SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$185.32

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars and thirty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.
Thos. McGee SEAL.
Jas Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Handy SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$185.32

On or before the 6th day of June 1841, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars and thirty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos. G. Blewett SEAL.
Thos. McGee SEAL.
Jas Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Handy SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Thomas G. Blevins, Thomas McGee, Jno Huddleston & John S. Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of three hundred and fifty dollars and ~~~ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blevins on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Anechuma became and was the purchaser of South West quarter of section Twenty three Township Twenty five Range Ten East for which the said Thomas G. Blevins has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee John Huddleston and John S Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and eighty five dollars and thirty two cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blevins shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Signed Thos G. Blevins (L.S.)
Tho M. McGee (L.S.)
Jno Huddleston (L.S.)
J. S. Hand (L.S.)

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97.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 106.90

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and six

dollars and ninety cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 106.90

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and six

dollars and ninety cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 106.90

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and six

dollars and ninety cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Thomas G. Blewett, Thomas McGee John Huddleston & John H. Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Two hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section Twenty eight Township Twenty five Range Two East for which the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston and John H Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and six dollars and ninety cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Signed Thos G. Blewett (L.S.)
Thos McGee (L.S.)
Jno Huddleston (L.S.)
J H Hand (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$66.81

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty six

dollars and eighty one cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

S.H. Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$66.81

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty six

dollars and eighty one cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

S.H. Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

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On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty six

dollars and eighty one cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

S.H. Hand

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Thomas G. Blewitt, Thomas McGee, Jno Huddleston & John H Hand are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewitt on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of North West quarter of section Twenty eight Township Twenty five Range Two East for which the said Thomas G. Blewitt has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee John Huddleston, and John H Hand, his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for sixty six dollars and eighty one cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewitt shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

(signed) Tho.s G. Blewitt
Tho M.cGee
Jno Huddleston
J.H. Hand

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$106.90

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and six

dollars and ninety cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett SEAL.

Thos. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

L. H. Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$106.90

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and six

dollars and ninety cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett SEAL.

Thos. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

L. H. Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$106.90

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and six

dollars and ninety cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett SEAL.

Thos. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

L. H. Hand

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Thomas G. Blewett, Thomas McGee John Huddleston & J. H. Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred dollars and —— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South West quarter of section Twenty eight Township Twenty five Range Two East for which the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee John Huddleston and John H Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and five dollars and ninety cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

(Signed) Tho.s G. Blewett
Tho.s McGee
Jn.o Huddleston
J. H. Hand

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and thirty five cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.
Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Tho. G. Blewett SEAL.
Tho McGee SEAL.
Jno Huddleston SEAL.
J. H. Hand SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$160.35

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and thirty five cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.
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J. H. Hand SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Thomas G. Blewett Thomas McGee John Huddleston & J. H. Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Three hundred dollars and — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Choctuma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Twenty eight, Township Twenty five Range Two East for which the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee John Huddleston, and John H Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and sixty dollars and thirty five cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

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REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

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On or before the 6th day of June 1841, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty six

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Thos. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

S. H. Hand

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Signed Thos G Blewett (L.S.)
Thos McGee (L.S.)
Jno Huddleston (L.S.)
J. H. Hand (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

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are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and _____ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said [redacted] on the 6.th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Thirty Township Twenty five Range Two East for which the said Thomas G Blewett has executed his three several notes, with John Huddleston, and John H Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6.th day of June 1838, and due 6.th day of June 1840, for sixty six dollars and sixty eight cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6.th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6.th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6.th day of June 1838.

(Signed) Thos G Blewett
Thos M.cGee
Jno Huddleston
J.H. Hand

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 211.80

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and eleven

dollars and eighty — cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.
Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

James Alford SEAL.
Benj. Carson SEAL.
John W Scott SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 211.80

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and eleven

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United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.
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James Alford SEAL.
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

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dollars and eighty cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.
Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

James Alford SEAL.
Benj. Carson SEAL.
John W. Scott SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

James Alford Benj: Carson & Jno W Scott

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of three hundred and fifty dollars and _____ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said James Alford on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Twenty. Township Twenty five Range Two East for which the said James Alford has executed his three several notes, with Benjamin Carson and Jno W Scott his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for two hundred and eleven dollars and eighty cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said James Alford shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

James Alford (L.S.)

Benj. Carson (L.S.)

John W. Scott (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

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Charleston Mississippi 9th July 1838

Dear Sir

I Recd a communication from Mr D. H. Lester under date 30th June Informing me that there was a mistake in the Calculations of my Bonds Given for the South East ¼ of Section 23 Township 25 of Range 2 East which I Bought at $46.50 per Acre and after making a calculation I find there Should be $26.47 indorsed on Each State and Instead of $38.12 Cents on the Interest Bonds there Should be $42.88 Cents I wish you to make a correct Calculation on the Principal Bonds and all So on the Interest Bonds and to endorse on Each Bond the amount of Balance due on them.

Yours &
James Alford

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A. V. Brown Esq: Com'r &
Per Mail } Pulaski
in Haste } Tennessee

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(Copy)

Charleston Miss. Pissi
4 July 1838.

Dear Sir,

I received a communication from Mr. A. H. Sexton under date 30th June informing me that there was a mistake in the calculations of my Bonds given for the south east ¼ of Section 23 Township 25 of Range 2 East which I bought at $4.50 per acre and after making a calculation I find there should be $26.47 endorsed on each Bond and instead $38.12 cents on the Interest Bonds there should be $42.88 cents I wish you to make a correct calculation on the principal Bonds and also on the interest Bonds and endorse on each Bond the amount of Balance due on them.

Yours &c
Signd James Gifford

A. V. Brown Esqr. Comm'r &c
Pulaski
Tennessee.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$ 160.36

On or before the 28th day of May 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and thirty six cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

$ 160.36

On or before the 28th day of May 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and sixty

dollars and thirty six cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Signed Thos G. Blewett SEAL.

Tho McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand

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dollars and thirty six cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

(Signed) Thos G. Blewett SEAL.

Tho. McGee SEAL.

Jno Huddleston SEAL.

J. H. Hand

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas G. Blewett Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston & Jno H. Hand

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas G. Blewett on the 28th day of May 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section Thirty one Township Twenty three Range Eight East for which the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his three several notes, with Thomas McGee Jno Huddleston and Jno H Hand his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 28th day of May 1838, and due 28th day of May 1840, for one hundred and sixty dollars and thirty six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 28th day of May 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas G. Blewett shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of May 1838.

(Signd Thos G Blewett
Thos McGee
Jno Huddleston
J H Hand

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June 1838.

$65.72

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty five

dollars and seventy two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jas. L. Crofford SEAL.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June 1838.

$65.72

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty five

dollars and seventy 1 cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jas. L. Crofford SEAL.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June 1838.

$65.72

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dollars and seventy two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jas. L. Crofford SEAL.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, James F. Croffort Jno Colbert & Morgan McAfee are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said James F. Croffort on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of the North East quarter of section three Township Twenty four Range three E. for which the said James F. Croffort has executed his three several notes, with Jno Colbert and Morgan McAfee his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for sixty five dollars and seventy two cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said James F. Croffort shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Jas. F. Croffort (L.S.)
John Colbert (L.S.)
Morgan McAfee (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 66.73

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty five

dollars and seventy three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

B Bullock SEAL.

Albert Sneed SEAL.

Walter A Maygrum SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 65.73

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty five

dollars and seventy three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

B. Bullock SEAL.

Albert Sneed SEAL.

Walter A Maygrum SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 65.73

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty five

dollars and seventy three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

B Bullock SEAL.

Albert Sneed SEAL.

Walter A Maygrum SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Benjamin Bullock Albert Sneed & Walter A Maugum

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Benjamin Bullock on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Three Township Twenty five Range three for which the said Benjamin Bullock has executed his three several notes, with Allen Sneed and Walter A. Maugum his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for sixty five dollars and seventy three cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Benjamin Bullock shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

B. Bullock (L.S.)

Albert Sneed (L.S.)

Walter A Maugum (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June 1838.

$393.72

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and ninety three dollars and seventy two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.
John Colbert SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June 1838.

$393.72

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and ninety three dollars and seventy two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.
John Colbert SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June 1838.

$393.72

On or before the 6th day of June 1841, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and ninety three dollars and seventy two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.
John Colbert SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

James J. Crofford Jn.° Colbert & Morgan McAfee

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred and fifty dollars and ——— ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said James J. Crofford on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Choccheuma became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section four Township Twenty four Range three East for which the said James J. Crofford has executed his three several notes, with John Colbert and Morgan McAfee his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for three hundred and ninety three dollars and seventy two cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said James J. Crofford shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Jas. J. Crofford (L.S.)

John Colbert (L.S.)

Morgan McAfee (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$321.00

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Three hundrd and twenty one

dollars and — cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. J. Calhoun SEAL.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.

Benj. Carson SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$321.00

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Three hundrd and twenty one

dollars and — cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. J. Calhoun SEAL.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.

Benj: Carson SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$321.00

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of Three hundrd and twenty one

dollars and — cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. J. Calhoun SEAL.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.

Benj: Carson SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Thomas J. Calhoun James S. Crofford & Benjamin Carson

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred dollars and _____ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Thomas J. Calhoun on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of North West quarter of section Ten Township Twenty four Range Three East for which the said Thomas J. Calhoun has executed his three several notes, with James S. Crofford and Benjamin Carson his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for three hundred and twenty one dollars and _____ cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Thomas J. Calhoun shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

T. J. Calhoun (L.S.)

Jas. S. Crofford (L.S.)

Benj: Carson (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 1st **1838.**

$ 171.97

On or before the 1st day of June 1840, we or either of us promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of

One hundred and seventy one

dollars and ninety seven cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John W. Smith SEAL.

James Alford SEAL.

Walter A. Blair SEAL.

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114.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

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On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of One hundred and seventy one

dollars and ninety seven cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John W Scott SEAL.

James Alford SEAL.

Walter A. Maxwell SEAL.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

15.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 11th **1838.**

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On or before the 11th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and twenty

dollars and forty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Wm A Marks SEAL.

Benj "Carr[redacted] SEAL.

J J Calhoun SEAL.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 342.42

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we or either of us promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and twenty

dollars and forty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Wm A Mears SEAL.

Benj. Carson SEAL.

J. C. Calhoun SEAL.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 475.20

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and seventy five

dollars and twenty cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 475.20

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and seventy five

dollars and twenty cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 475.20

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and seventy five

dollars and twenty cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Jas. T. Crofford SEAL.

John Colbert SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, James T Croffrd John Colbert & Morgan McAfee are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Eight hundred dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and admin[i]trators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said James T. Croffrd on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South west quarter of section thirty for Township twenty five Range Nine East for which the said James T. Croffrd has executed his three several notes, with John Colbert and Morgan McAfee his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for four hundred and seventy five dollars and twenty cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said James T. Croffrd shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Jas. T. Croffrd (L.S.)

John Colbert (L.S.)

Morgan McAfee (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$320.20

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and twenty

dollars and twenty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Albert Sneed SEAL.

Andrew Lee Jr. SEAL.

B. Bullock SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$320.20

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and twenty

dollars and twenty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Albert Sneed SEAL.

Andrew Lee Jr. SEAL.

B Bullock SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$320.20.

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and twenty

dollars and twenty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Albert Sneed SEAL.

Andrew Lee Jr SEAL.

B. Bullock. SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Albert Sneed Andrew Lee Jr. B. Bullock

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of three hundred and twenty dollars and twenty cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Albert Sneed on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chuchuma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Twenty six Township Twenty five Range Three East for which the said Albert Sneed has executed his three several notes, with Andrew Lee Jr. and B. Bullock his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for three hundred and twenty dollars and twenty cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Albert Sneed shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of June 1838.

Albert Sneed (L.S.)

Andrew Lee Jr. (L.S.)

B Bullock (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 253.80.

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fifty three dollars and eighty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Alex^r. Laughlin SEAL.

Peter B. McDaniel SEAL.

Robert E. Lee SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 253.80

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fifty three dollars and eighty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Alex^r. Laughlin SEAL.

Peter B. McDaniel SEAL.

Robert E Lee SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$ 253.80

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of two hundred and fifty three dollars and eighty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Alex^r. Laughlin SEAL.

Peter B. McDaniel SEAL.

Robert E Lee SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Alexander Laughlin, Peter B. McDaniel & Robert E Lee

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars and ~~~~ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and ~~several~~ly, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Alexander Laughlin on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chuchuma became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section twenty nine Township twenty five Range three East for which the said Alexander Laughlin has executed his three several notes, with Peter B. McDaniel and Robert E Lee his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for two hundred and fifty three dollars and eighty cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Alexander Laughlin shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Alex.r Laughlin (L.S.)

Peter B. McDaniel (L.S.)

Robert E Lee (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6. 1838.

$ 19035

On or before the 6 day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and ninety dollars and thirty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Andrew Lee Jr SEAL.

Benj Carson SEAL.

Albert Sneed SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6 1838.

$ 19035

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and ninety dollars and thirty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Andrew Lee Jr SEAL.

Benj Carson SEAL.

Albert Sneed SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6 1838.

$ 19035

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and ninety dollars and thirty five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Andrew Lee Jr SEAL.

Benj Carson SEAL.

Albert Sneed SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Andrew Lee Jr Benjamin Carson & Albert Sneed

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of [redacted] hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Andrew Lee Jr on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chuchuma became and was the purchaser of North West quarter of section Twenty one Township Twenty five Range Three East for which the said Andrew Lee Jr has executed his three several notes, with Benjamin Carson and Albert Sneed his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for One hundred and ninety dollars and thirty five cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6 day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Andrew Lee Jr shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Andrew Lee Jr

Benj Carson

Albert Sneed

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 320.60

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and twenty dollars and sixty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Andrew Lee Jr. SEAL.
Benj. Carson SEAL.
Albert Sneed SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 320.60

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and twenty dollars and sixty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Andrew Lee Jr. SEAL.
Benj. Carson SEAL.
Albert Sneed SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$ 320.60

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and twenty dollars and sixty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Andrew Lee Jr. SEAL.
Benj. Carson SEAL.
Albert Sneed. SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Andrew Lee Jr. Benjamin Carson & Albert Sneed

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Andrew Lee Jr. on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South west quarter of section Twenty nine Township Twenty five Range Third East for which the said Andrew Lee Jr. has executed his three several notes, with Benjamin Carson and Albert Sneed his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for three hundred and twenty dollars and sixty cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Andrew shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Andrew Lee Jr. (L.S.)

Benj. Carson (L.S.)

Albert Sneed (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

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$158.55

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty eight

dollars and fifty five cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John W Scott SEAL.

James Alford SEAL.

Walter A. Maugum SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$158.55

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty eight

dollars and fifty five cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John W Scott SEAL.

James Alford SEAL.

Walter A Maugum SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$158 55

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty eight

dollars and fifty five cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John W. Scott SEAL.

James Alford SEAL.

Walter A Maugum SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

John W. Scott James Alford Walter A Maugum

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and ~~~~ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said John W. Scott on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Choctumop became and was the purchaser of South West quarter of section Fourteen Township twenty five Range three East for which the said John W Scott has executed his three several notes, with Jas. Alford and Walter A Maugum his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundred and fifty eighty dollars and fifty five cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said John W. Scott shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

John W Scott

James Alford

Walter A Maugum

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$171.97

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and seventy one dollars and ninety seven cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John M Scott SEAL.
James Alford SEAL.
Walter A Maugum SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$171.97

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and seventy one dollars and ninety seven cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John M Scott SEAL.
James Alford SEAL.
Walter A Maugum SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$171.97

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and seventy one dollars and ninety seven cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

John M Scott. SEAL.
James Alford SEAL.
Walter A Maugum SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

John W. Scott James Alford Walter A Maugum

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Three hundrd and fifty dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said John W. Scott on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Fifteen Township Twenty five Range Three East for which the said John W Scott has executed his three several notes, with James Alford and Walter A Maugum his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for one hundrd and twenty one dollars and ninety seven cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said John W. Scott shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

John W. Scott

James Alford

Walter A Maugum

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$186.43.

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and eighty six dollars and forty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Benj: Carson SEAL.
Andrew Lee Jr. SEAL.
James Alford. SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$186.43

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and eighty six dollars and forty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Benj: Carson SEAL.
Andrew Lee Jr. SEAL.
James Alford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 1838.

$186.43

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of one hundred and eighty six dollars and forty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Benj: Carson SEAL.
Andrew Lee Jr. SEAL.
James Alford SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Benjamin Carson Andrew Lee Jr & Jas Alford

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of three hundred dollars and ( ) cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Benjamin Carson on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of North East quarter of section Thirty two Township Twenty five Range three for which the said Benjamin Carson has executed his three several notes, with Andrew Lee Jr and James Alford his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for One hundred and eighty six dollars and forty three cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Benjamin Carson shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Benj. Carson (L.S.)

Andrew Lee Jr. (L.S.)

James Alford (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June 1838.

$319.60

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and nineteen

dollars and sixty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Benj. Carson SEAL.

Andrew Lee Jr. SEAL.

James Alford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June 1838.

$319.60

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and nineteen

dollars and sixty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Benj. Carson SEAL.

Andrew Lee Jr. SEAL.

James Alford SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June 1838.

$319.60

On or before the 6th day of June 1841, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and nineteen

dollars and sixty cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Benj. Carson SEAL.

Andrew Lee Jr. SEAL.

James Alford SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Benjamin Carson Andrw Lee Jr & James Alford

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of six hundred ~ dollars and ~ cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Benjamin Carson on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of North west quarter of section Thirty two Township Twenty five Range three East for which the said Benjamin Carson has executed his three several notes, with Andrw Lee Jr and James Alford his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for Three hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Benjamin Carson shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Benj: Carson (L.S.)

Andrw Lee Jn (L.S.)

James Alford. (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$396.00

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and ninety six

dollars and ⌒ cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Walter A Maxwell SEAL.

John W. Scott SEAL.

B. Bullock SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$396.00

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and ninety six

dollars and ⌒ cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Walter A. Maxwell SEAL.

John W. Scott SEAL.

B. Bullock SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$396.00

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of three hundred and ninety six

dollars and ⌒ cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Walter A Maxwell SEAL.

John W Scott SEAL.

B. Bullock SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Walter A Maugum Jn° W. Scott & B Bullock

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of seven hundred dollars and — cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Walter A. Maugum on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Choctumma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Thirty five Township Twenty five Range Three East for which the said Walter A Maugum has executed his three several notes, with Jn° W. Scott and B. Bullock his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for three hundred and ninety six dollars and — cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Walter A Maugum shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

Walter A Maugum

John W. Scott

B. Bullock

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$480.

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and eighty

dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

T. E. Plummer SEAL.

G. G. Plummer SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

John Colbert Seal

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th. 1838.

$480.

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and eighty

dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

T. E. Plummer SEAL.

G. G. Plummer SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

John Colbert Seal

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$480.

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and eighty

dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

T. E. Plummer SEAL.

G. G. Plummer SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

John Colbert. Seal

date of this note not in the original

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Franklin E. Plummer Charles G. Plummer Morgan McAfee & John Colbert

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Eleven hundred and fifty dollars and —— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Franklin E. Plummer on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Choctchuma, became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Twenty two Township Sixteen Range One west for which the said Franklin E. Plummer has executed his three several notes, with Charles G. Plummer Morgan McAfee and John Colbert his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for four hundred and eighty dollars and —— cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Franklin E. Plummer shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

F. E. Plummer [seal]

C. G. Plummer [seal]

Morgan McAfee [seal]

John Colbert [seal]

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June **1838.**

$586.66

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and eighty six dollars and sixty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

F. E. Plummer SEAL.
C. G. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert (Seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June **1838.**

$586.66

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and eighty six dollars and sixty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

F. E. Plummer SEAL.
C. G. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert (Seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June **1838.**

$586.66

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of five hundred and eighty six dollars and sixty six cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

F. E. Plummer SEAL.
C. G. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert (Seal)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Franklin E. Plummer, Charles G. Plummer, Morgan McAfee, John Colbert

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of eight hundred dollars dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Franklin E Plummer on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South west quarter of section Twenty two Township Sixteen Range one west for which the said Franklin E. Plummer has executed his three several notes, with Charles G Plummer Morgan McAfee and John Colbert his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for five hundred and eighty six dollars and sixty six cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Franklin G. Plummer shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

F. E. Plummer (SEAL)

C. G. Plummer (SEAL)

Morgan McAfee (SEAL)

John Colbert (SEAL)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$640.

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and forty.

dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

W. E. Plummer SEAL.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

John Colbert Esqr

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$640.

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and forty

dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

W. E. Plummer SEAL.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

John Colbert Esqr

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$640.

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and forty

dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

W. E. Plummer SEAL.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

John Colbert Esqr

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Franklin E. Plummer, Charles G. Plummer Morgan McAfee & John Colbert

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Twelve hundred and fifty dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Franklin E. Plummer on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of North west quarter of section Twenty two Township Sixteen Range One west for which the said Franklin E. Plummer has executed his three several notes, with Charles G. Plummer Morgan McAfee and John Colbert his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for Six hundred and forty dollars and cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Franklin E. Plummer shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

F. E. Plummer (L.S.)

C. G. Plummer (L.S.)

Morgan McAfee (L.S.)

John Colbert (L.S.)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$640.

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and forty

dollars and — " — cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

H. E. Plummer SEAL.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

John Colbert (Seal)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$640.

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and forty

dollars and — / — cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

H. E. Plummer SEAL.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

John Colbert SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$640.

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of six hundred and forty

dollars and — cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

H. E. Plummer SEAL.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.

Morgan McAfee SEAL.

John Colbert (Seal)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Franklin E Plummer, Charles G. Plummer, Morgan McAfee John Colbert

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of Twelve Hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Franklin E. Plummer on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South west quarter of section fifteen Township sixteen Range One west for which the said Franklin E. Plummer has executed his three several notes, with Charles G. Plummer Morgan McAfee and John Colbert his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for six hundred and forty dollars and ——— cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Franklin E Plummer shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 7th day of June 1838.

Franklin E Plummer (L.S.)

C. G. Plummer (L.S.)

Morgan McAfee (L.S.)

John Colbert (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$67.52

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty seven

dollars and fifty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

H. E. Plummer SEAL.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.

A. C. Chisholm SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$67.52

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty seven

dollars and fifty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

H. E. Plummer SEAL.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.

A. C. Chisholm SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$67.52

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty seven

dollars and fifty two cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

H. E. Plummer SEAL.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.

A. C. Chisholm SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Franklin E. Plummer C. G. Plummer & A. C. Chisholm

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of One hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Franklin E. Plummer on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South East quarter of section Ten Township Twenty four Range Two East for which the said Franklin E. Plummer has executed his three several notes, with C. G. Plummer and A. C. Chisholm his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for sixty seven ——— dollars and fifty two cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Franklin E. Plummer shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

F. E. Plummer (L.S.)

C. G. Plummer (L.S.)

A. C. Chisholm (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$453.33

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and fifty three dollars and thirty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

F. E. Plummer SEAL.
C. G. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$453.33

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and fifty three dollars and thirty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

F. E. Plummer SEAL.
C. G. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th 1838.

$453.33

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of four hundred and fifty three dollars and thirty three cents, good and lawful money of the United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

F. E. Plummer SEAL.
C. G. Plummer SEAL.
Morgan McAfee SEAL.
John Colbert SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we,

Franklin E. Plummer, Charles G. Plummer Morgan McAfee & John Colbert

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars and cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Franklin E. Plummer on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Columbus became and was the purchaser of North West being Lots 3.4.5&6 quarter of section Fifteen Township sixteen Range one west for which the said Franklin E. Plummer has executed his three several notes, with Charles G. Plummer Morgan McAfee and John Colbert his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for four hundred and fifty three dollars and thirty three cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Franklin E. Plummer shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

F. E. Plummer (L.S.)

C. G. Plummer (L.S.)

Morgan McAfee (L.S.)

John Colbert (L.S.)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$66.80

On or before the 6th day of June 1840, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty six

dollars and eighty cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. E. Plummer SEAL.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.

A. C. Chisholm SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$66.80

On or before the 6th day of June 1842, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty six

dollars and eighty cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. E. Plummer SEAL.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.

A. C. Chisholm SEAL.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

$66.80

On or before the 6th day of June 1844, we, or either of us, promise to pay MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, or their heirs and representatives, the just and full sum of sixty six

dollars and eighty cents, good and lawful money of the

United States, payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, for value received.

Witness our hands and seals the day and date above written.

J. E. Plummer SEAL.

C. G. Plummer SEAL.

A. C. Chisholm SEAL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Franklin E. Plummer, C. G. Plummer A. C. Chisholm

are held and firmly bound to MARTIN VAN BUREN, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of the Orphan Children provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, in the penal sum of one hundred dollars and ——— cents, good and lawful money of the United States. For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the said Franklin E Plummer on the 6th day of June 1838, at a public sale of the Choctaw orphan lands, had and held in the town of Chocchuma became and was the purchaser of South west quarter of section Nine Township Twenty four Range Two east for which the said Franklin E. Plummer has executed his three several notes, with C. G. Plummer and A. C. Chisholm his security, to *Martin Van Buren*, President of the United States, for the use of the Choctaw orphan children, provided for in the 19th Article of the Treaty with the Choctaws, of September, 1830, to wit: One note, dated 6th day of June 1838, and due 6th day of June 1840, for sixty six dollars and eighty cents; one other note of same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1842; and one other note of the same date and amount, due the 6th day of June 1844. All of said several bonds or notes, by the terms of said purchase, are to bear interest from their date, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

NOW, if said Franklin E. Plummer shall pay, or cause to be paid, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on said several notes, at the expiration of each and every year from the date of the same, in good and lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington City, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be good and binding.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1838.

F. E. Plummer (L.S.)

C. G. Plummer (L.S.)

A. C. Chisholm (L.S.)

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B.J.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands, at Okechuma on the 6th day of June 1838, Thomas G. Blewett, became the purchaser of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty Two Township Twenty five Range Two East containing One hundred and fifty nine 7/100 acres, at and for the price of Three Dollars and — cents per acre, making in all the sum of four hundred and seventy nine 70/100 Dollars, for which, the said has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in gold and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands at Pecchuma on the 6th day of June 1838, Thomas G. Hewett became the purchaser of the South East Quarter of Section Forty three Township Twenty four Range one hundred and fifty nine 63/100 acres, at and for the price of One Dollars and fifty cents per acre, making in all the sum of two hundred and thirty nine 794/100 Dollars for which, the said has executed his notes or bonds with security to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in gold and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

Comr

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands, at Okechuma on the 6th day of June 1838, Thomas C. Blewett became the purchaser of the South West Quarter of Section Thirty-three Township Twenty-four Range Two East containing one hundred and sixty-nine 69/100 acres, at and for the price of one Dollars and fifty cents per acre, making in all the sum of two hundred and thirty nine 69/100 dollars for which, the said has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now on the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

Comr

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81.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands, at Chocchuma on the 6th day of June 1838, Thomas G Blewett became the purchaser of the North West Quarter of Section No. three Township twenty four Range Two East containing One hundred and fifty nine 63/100 acres, at and for the price of two Dollars and _____ cents per acre, making in all the sum of three hundred and nineteen 26/100 Dollars for which, the said Thomas G Blewett has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now on the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said _____ will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V. Braun

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands at Chocchuma on the 6th day of June 1838, Thomas G Blewett became the purchaser of the North East Quarter of Section Thirty three Township Twenty four Range Two East containing one hundred and fifty nine 43/100 acres, at and for the price of two Dollars and fifty cents per acre, making in all the sum of three hundred and ninety nine 43/100 dollars for which, the said has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 5th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands, at Chocchuma on the 5th day of June 1838, Thomas G Blewett became the purchaser of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty two Township Twenty four Range Two East containing one hundred and one 129/100 acres, at and for the price of three Dollars and fifty cents per acre, making in all the sum of five hundred and forty one for which, the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in gold and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Thomas G. Blewett will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A A Brown

Agent

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 26th May **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chatau Orphan Lands, at Columbus on the 28th day of May 1838, Thomas G. Blewitt became the purchaser of the South West Quarter of Section Thirty four Township Twenty three Range 8 East containing one hundred & Sixty and 28/100 acres, at and for the price of four Dollars and fifty cents per acre, making in all the sum of Seven hundred & Twenty four dollars 28. for which, the said Thomas G. Blewitt has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in gold and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Thomas G. Blewitt will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.-

Given under my hand the date above.

A. W. Brown
Agent

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28. May **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands, at Columbus on the 28 day of May 1838, became the purchaser of the North West Quarter of Section Thirty four Township Twenty three Range Eight E containing One hundred & Sixty 28/100 acres, at and for the price of Three Dollars and _____ cents per acre, making in all the sum of four hundred & Eighty eight dollars & 84 cents for which, the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in gold and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Thomas G. Blewett will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V. Brown

Agent

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands, at Columbus on the 28th day of May 1838, Thomas G. Powell became the purchaser of the South East Quarter of Section Thirty three, Township Twenty three, Range Eight East containing one hundred and sixty 52/100 acres, at and for the price of four . . , . . , ... , Dollars and . . , . . , cnts per acre, making in all the sum of Six hundred and forty two 4 8/100 for which, the said Thomas G. Powell has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Thomas G. Powell will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Ma. 28th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands at Columbus on the 28th day of May 1838. Thomas G. Blewett became the purchaser of the South West Quarter of Section Thirty three Township Twenty three Range Eight East containing One hundred and sixty & 80/100 — acres, at and for the price of four ——— Dollars and ——— cents per acre, making in all the sum of six hundred forty two & 8/100 dollars for which, the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his notes or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Thomas G. Blewett will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

This is to certify that at a Public Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands at Columbus on the 28th day of May 1838, Thomas L. Blewett became the purchaser of the North West Quarter of Section Thirty three Township Twenty three Range Eight East containing One hundred and sixty & 52/100 acres, at and for the price of four Dollars and ~~00~~ cents per acre, making in all the sum of Six hundred and forty two & 8/100 Dollars, for which, the said Thomas L. Blewett has executed his notes or bonds with security to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States and his successors in office, for the use &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in gold and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Thomas L. Blewett will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V. Brown

Comr

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands at Columbus on the 28th day of May 1838, Thomas G Blewett became the purchaser of the North East Quarter of Section Thirty three Township Twenty three Range Eight East containing One hundred and sixty 52/100 acres, at and for the price of four ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, Dollars and ,, ,, ,, cents per acre, making in all the sum of Six hundred and forty five 2/100 Dollars for which, the said Thomas G Blewett has executed his notes or bonds with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in gold and lawful money of the United States

Now on the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Thomas G Blewett will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands, at Pheeochuma on the 6th day of June 1838.

became the purchaser of the South East Quarter of Section Thirty Township Twenty-five Range Two East containing One hundred and sixty & 3/100 acres, at and for the price of One Dollars and Twenty five cents per acre, making in all the sum of two hundred & 5/100 Dollars for which, the said has executed his notes or bonds with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States and his successors in office, for the use &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in gold and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A A Brooks

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands at Chocchuma on the 6th day of June 1838, Thomas G. Blount became the purchaser of the North East Quarter of Section Thirty Township Twenty five Range Two East containing one hundred and Forty & 3/100 acres, at and for the price of One Dollars and Twenty five cents per acre, making in all the sum of two hundred and 5/100 Dollars for which, the said has executed his notes, or bonds with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in gold and lawful money of the United States.

Now on the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands, at Chocchuma on the 6th day of June 1838, Thomas G. Blewett became the purchaser of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty nine Township Twenty four Range Two East containing One hundred and fifty nine & 75/100 acres, at and for the price of One Dollars and twenty five cents per acre, making in all the sum of One hundred and ninety nine & 6/100 Dollars for which, the said has executed his notes or bonds with security to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his suucessors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now on the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

M V Brown

Comr

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands, at Chocchuma on the 6th day of June 1838, became the purchaser of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty nine Township Twenty four Range Two East containing one hundred and fifty nine & 75/100 acres, at and for the price of One Dollars and twenty five cents per acre, making in all the sum of One hundred and nineteen & 68/100 Dollars for which, the said has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V. Brown

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

This is to certify that at a Public Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands at Choccchama on the 6th day of June 1838, Thomas G. Blewett became the purchaser of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty nine Township Twenty five Range Two East containing One hundred and fifty nine 75/100 acres, at and for the price of One Dollars and Twenty five cents per acre, making in all the sum of One hundred and ninety nine 75/100 Dollars for which, the said has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above

A V. Brown

Comr

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands at Choctchamar in the 6th day of June 1838, Thomas G Barrett became the purchaser of the North East Quarter of Section Twenty nine Township Twenty five Range Two East containing One hundred and fifty nine & 75/100 acres, at and for the price of one Dollars and twenty five cents per acre, making in all the sum of One hundred and ninety nine & 75/100 Dollars for which, the said has executed his notes or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in gold and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

Comr

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands, at Chocchuma on the 6th day of June 1838, Thomas G. Blewett became the purchaser of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty eight Township Twenty five Range Five East containing One hundred and sixty & 35/100 — acres, at and for the price of three Dollars and ——— cents per acre, making in all the sum of four hundred and eighty one & 5/100 Dollars for which, the said has executed his notes or bonds with security to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands, at Chocchuma on the 6th day of June 1838, Thomas G Blewett became the purchaser of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty eight Township Twenty five Range Two East containing One hundred and sixty & 35/100 acres, at and for the price of Two Dollars and - - cents per acre, making in all the sum of three hundred and twenty & 70/100 Dollars for which, the said has executed his notes or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now on the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V. Brown

Agent

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 1st **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chataw Orphan Lands at Chocchuma on the 1st day of June 1838, Thomas G. Blewett became the purchaser of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty eight Township Twenty five Range Two East containing one hundred and sixty 35/100 - acres, at and for the price of one Dollars and twenty five cents per acre, making in all the sum of One hundred 43/100 Dollars for which, the said has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said - will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

Agent

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands, at Choccluma on the 6th day of June 1838, Thomas G. Blewett became the purchaser of the North East Quarter of Section Twenty eight Township Twenty five Range Two East containing one hundred and sixty & 95/100 acres, at and for the price of Two Dollars and _____ cents per acre, making in all the sum of Three hundred and twenty & 70/100 Dollars for which, the said has executed his notes or bonds with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in gold and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown.

Comr

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands, at Chocchuma on the 6th day of June 1838, Thomas J Blewett became the purchaser of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty three Township Twenty five Range Two East containing one hundred and fifty eight & 85/100 acres, at and for the price of three Dollars and fifty cents per acre, making in all the sum of six hundred and fifty five & 95/100 Dollars for which, the said has executed his notes or bonds with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

Agent

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 29th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chataw Orphan Lands at Columbus on the 28th day of May 1838, Thomas L. Blewett became the purchaser of the North West Quarter of Section Thirty five Township Twenty three Range Eight East containing one hundred and sixty 160 acres, at and for the price of four Dollars and — cents per acre, making in all the sum of Six hundred and forty Two 640/100 dollars for which, the said Thomas L. Blewett has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Thomas L. Blewett will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A. V. Brown
Comr

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands, at Columbus on the 28th day of May 1838, Thomas G Blewett became the purchaser of the North East Quarter of Section Thirty two Township twenty three Range Eight East containing One hundred and sixty & 70/100 acres, at and for the price of four — Dollars and —— cents per acre, making in all the sum of Six hundred and forty & 80/100 Dollars, for which, the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Thomas G. Blewett will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

Agent

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th May) **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands, at Columbus on the 28th day of May 1838, Thomas G. Blewett became the purchaser of the North East Quarter of Section thirty one Township Twenty three Range Eight E. containing One hundred Sixty & 36/100 acres, at and for the price of three Dollars and _____ cents per acre, making in all the sum of four hundred & Eighty one dollars & Cents for which, the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Thomas G. Blewett will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

W V Brown

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands, at Columbus on the 28th day of May 1838, Thomas G. Blewett became the purchaser of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty nine Township Twenty three Range Eight & containing One hundred & Sixty & 96/100 acres, at and for the price of four Dollars and ——— cents per acre, making in all the sum of One hundred & Sixty three Dollars 96 Cents for which, the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Thomas G. Blewett will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28th Day 1838.

This is to certify that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands, at Columbus on the 28th day of May 1838, Thomas G. Blewett became the purchaser of the North East Quarter of Section Twenty nine Township Twenty three Range Eight E containing One hundred & Sixty & 96/100 — acres, at and for the price of Three Dollars and _____ cents per acre, making in all the sum of four hundred & Twenty two dollars 88 Cents for which, the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Thomas G. Blewett will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown
Agent

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 28. May **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands, at [illegible]burs on the 28th day of May 1838, Thomas G. Blewett became the purchaser of the North East Quarter of Section Twenty nine Township Twenty three Range Eight E containing One hundred & sixty 76/100 acres, at and for the price of three ~~~~~ Dollars and ~~~ cents per acre, making in all the sum of four hundred & eighty two dollars 88 Cts for which, the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his notes or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in gold and lawful money of the United States.

Now on the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Thomas G. Blewett will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

M V Brown
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands, at Columbus, on the 28th day of May 1838, Thomas G. Blewett became the purchaser of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty eight Township Twenty three Range Eight East containing one hundred and sixty fifty-- acres, at and for the price of three ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, Dollars and ~ ~ ~ ~ cents per acre, making in all the sum of four hundred and eighty & 12/100 Dollars for which, the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment, and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Thomas G. Blewett will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

Comr

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands at Columbus on the 28th day of May 1838, Thomas G. Blewett became the purchaser of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty eight Township Twenty three Range Eight East containing one hundred and sixty 44/100 — acres, at and for the price of three — — — Dollars and — — — cents per acre, making in all the sum of four hundred and eighty 12/100 dollars for which, the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his notes or bonds with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now on the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Thomas G. Blewett will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands, at Columbus on the 28th day of May 1838, Thomas G. Blewett became the purchaser of the North West Quarter of Section twenty eight Township twenty three Range Eight East containing One hundred and sixty 4/100 — acres, at and for the price of three dollars ——— Dollars and ——— cents per acre, making in all the sum of four hundred and eighty 4 12/100 dollars for which, the said Thomas G. Blewett has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now on the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Thomas G. Blewett will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A. V. Brown
Comr

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, May 28th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands, at Columbus on the 28th day of May 1838, Thomas G. Blewett became the purchaser of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty two Township Nineteen Range Seventeen E containing one hundred and fifty nine & 38/100 — acres, at and for the price of ten Dollars and five —— cents per acre, making in all the sum of Sixteen hundred and one dollars and seventy five cents for which, the said Thomas G Blewett has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said Thomas G. Blewett will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A. V. Brown

Agent

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands, at Okeechumee on the 6th day of June 1838, John Colbert became the purchaser of the North East Quarter of Section three Township Twenty four Range Two E containing One hundred & fifty six 2/100 Acres, at and for the price of Two Dollars and fifty cents per acre, making in all the sum of Three hundred & ninety seven 60 Cents for which, the said John Colbert has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in gold and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said John Colbert will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

Agent

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

State of Mississippi
Tallahatchie County

Before the undersigned Justice of the Peace personally appeared the within named A V Brown Commissioner &c who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the within Bill of certificate of purchase on the day and year therein named and for the purposes therein specified, as his official act and deed. Given under my hand this 5th June 1856

Jno. [illegible] Mag. T.P. Seal

The undersigned, administration of the estate of John Colbert, deceased, hereby re-leases, relinquishes and surrenders, unto Charles Boland, all the right, title, interest, estate, claim and demand of the said John Colbert, and all claiming under him, in and to the within Bond, and the premises therein described. Given under my hand and seal, this eleventh day of June, A.D. 1850.

{Seal}
Margaret Colbert adm[illegible]

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

~~This is to certify that as a Patent~~ Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands, at Chrechema on the 6th day of June 1838, John Colbert became the purchaser of the South East Quarter of Section Three Township Twenty four Range Two E. containing One hundred & fifty six 27/100 acres, at and for the price of Two Dollars and fifty cents per acre, making in all the sum of Three hundred Ninety dollars 67 cts for which, the said John Colbert has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in gold and lawful money of the United States.

Now on the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said John Colbert will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

Comr

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

State of Mississippi
Yalobusha County

Before the undersigned Justice of the Peace personally appeared the within named A W Brown commissioner &c who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the within Certificate of purchase on the day and year therein named and for the purposes therein specified as his official act and deed. Given under my hand this 7th June 1850.

Jno. H. McClain J.P.Y.C.

The undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Colbert, deceased, hereby releases, relinquishes and surrenders, unto Charles Borland, all the right, title, interest, estate, claim and demand of the said John Colbert, and all claiming under him, in and to the within Bond, and the premises therein described.

Given under my hand and seal, this eleventh day of June, A. D. 1850

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(Seal)
Margaret Colbert Admx

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands, at Chocchuma on the 6th ——— day of June 1838, became the purchaser of the North East Quarter of Section four Township Twenty four Range two E containing One hundred & fifty four 94/100 acres, at and for the price of four Dollars and ——— cents per acre, making in all the sum of Six hundred & seventeen dollars 60 Cts for which, the said John Colbert has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now on the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said John Colbert will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

M. V. Buren

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REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

State of Mississippi }
Yalobusha County }

Before me the undersigned justice of the peace personally appeared the within named A. V. Brown Commissioner &c, who acknowledges that he signed and delivers the within certificate of purchase, on the day and year therein named for the purposes therein specified, as his official act and deed. Given under my hand & seal this 7th June A.D. 1850

Jno W. McRae J.P. [seal]

The undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Colbert, deceased, hereby releases, relinquishes and surrenders, unto Charles Borland, all the right, title, interest, estate, claim and demand of the said John Colbert, and those claiming under him, in and to the within Bond, and the premises therein described.

Given under my hand and seal, this eleventh day of June, A.D. 1850.

[seal]

Margaret Colbert Admx

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, June 6th **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands at Chocchuma on the 6th day of June 1838, John Colbert became the purchaser of the North West Quarter of Section Three Township Twenty four Range Two E containing One hundred & fifty six & 27/100 acres, at and for the price of Eight Dollars and _____ cents per acre, making in all the sum of Twelve hundred & fifty Dollars & 16 Cents for which, the said John Colbert has executed his notes or bonds with _____ for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in gold and lawful money of the United States.

Now on the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said John Colbert will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown
Comr

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

State of Mississippi }
Chickasaw County }

Before me the undersigned justice of the Peace personally came the within named A. V. Brown Commissioner &c who acknowleaged that he signed and delivered the within certificate of purchase on the day and year therein named & to the purposes therein specified as his official act and deed Given under my hand this 11th day of June A.D. 1838.

(No. 4 H. M. Mac. C.C. Trans)

Jno. Colbert

The undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Colbert, deceased, hereby releases, relinquishes and surrenders unto Charles Borland all the right, title, interest, estate, claim and demand of the said John Colbert, and all claiming under him, in and to the within Bond, and the premises therein described.

Given under my hand and seal, this eleventh day of June, A. D. 1850.

Margaret Colbert Admx (Seal)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands, at Chuchuma on the 6th day of June 1838, John Colbert became the purchaser of the South West Quarter of Section Three Township Twenty four Range Two E containing One hundred & fifty six & 27/100 acres, at and for the price of Nine Dollars and fifty cents per acre, making in all the sum of One thousand three hundred & Eighty four dollars & 56 Cts for which, the said John Colbert has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of the United States

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said John Colbert will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

Comr

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State of Mississippi
Yallahatchie County

Before the undersigned Justice of the Peace, personally appeared the within named A V Brown Commissioners &c. who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the within certificate of purchase on the day and date therein named for the purposes therein specified as his official and deed Given under my hand

Jno Q H McKee J.P. Y.C.

We, The undersigned, ~~administrators and~~ administratrix of John Colbert deceased hereby release ~~and~~ relinquish and surrender unto Charles Boland all the right, title, interest, estate, claim and demand of the said John Colbert, and those claiming under him, in and to the within ~~bill~~ Bond, and the premises therein described. ~~June 11, 1850~~. Given under my hand and seal, this eleventh day of June, A.D. 1850.

(seal)

Margaret Colbert Admx.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands, at Chocchuma on the 6th day of June 1838, John Colbert became the purchaser of the North East Quarter of Section Ten Township Twenty four Range two E containing One hundred & Sixty two 05/100 acres, at and for the price of three Dollars and _____ cents per acre, making in all the sum of four hundred & Eighty six dollars 15 Cents for which, the said John Colbert has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now on the payment and satisfaction of said ndes or bonds the said John Colbert will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

M. V. Buren

Comr

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The State of Mississippi }
Lauderdale County }

Before the undersigned Justice of the Peace personally appeared the within named A H Brown commissioner &c who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the within Certificate of purchase on the day and year therein named and for the purposes therein specified as his act and deed. Given under my hand and seal this 1st June 1850

Jno W McClung J P [seal]

The undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Colbert, deceased, hereby relinquishes, releases and surrenders, unto Charles Borland, all the right, title, interest, estate, claim and demand of the said John Colbert, deceased, and all claiming under him, in and to the within Bond, and the premises therein described.

Given under my hand and seal, this eleventh day of June, A.D. 1850.

(Seal)

Margaret Colbert Admx.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Choctaw Orphan Lands, at Cherchem on the 6th day of June 1838, John Colbert became the purchaser of the South East Quarter of Section four Township Twenty four Range two East containing One hundred & fifty four 79/100 acres, at and for the price of Six Dollars and fifty cents per acre, making in all the sum of One thousand Six dollars 85 cents for which, the said John Colbert has executed his notes, or bonds, with security, to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now on the payment and satisfaction of said ndes or bonds the said John Colbert will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

A V Brown

Comr

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State of Mississippi }
Calhoun County }

Before me Thomas [illegible] one of the
assigned Justices of the Peace personally
appeared the within named A V Brown
commissioner &c who acknowledged that
he signed & delivered the within certificate
of purchase on the day and year therein
named, for the purposes therein specified.
as his official act & deed. Given under
my hand & seal this 7th day of June A.D. 1838

Thos H. McNeal J.P. [seal]

The undersigned, administrator of
the estate of John Colbert, deceased, hereby
releases, relinquishes and surrenders, [redacted]
unto Charles Borland, all the right, claim,
title, interest, estate and demand of the said
John Colbert, and all claiming under him,
in and to the within Bond, and the premises
therein described. Given under my hand and
seal, this eleventh day of June, A. D.
1850.

[seal]

Margaret Colbert Admx

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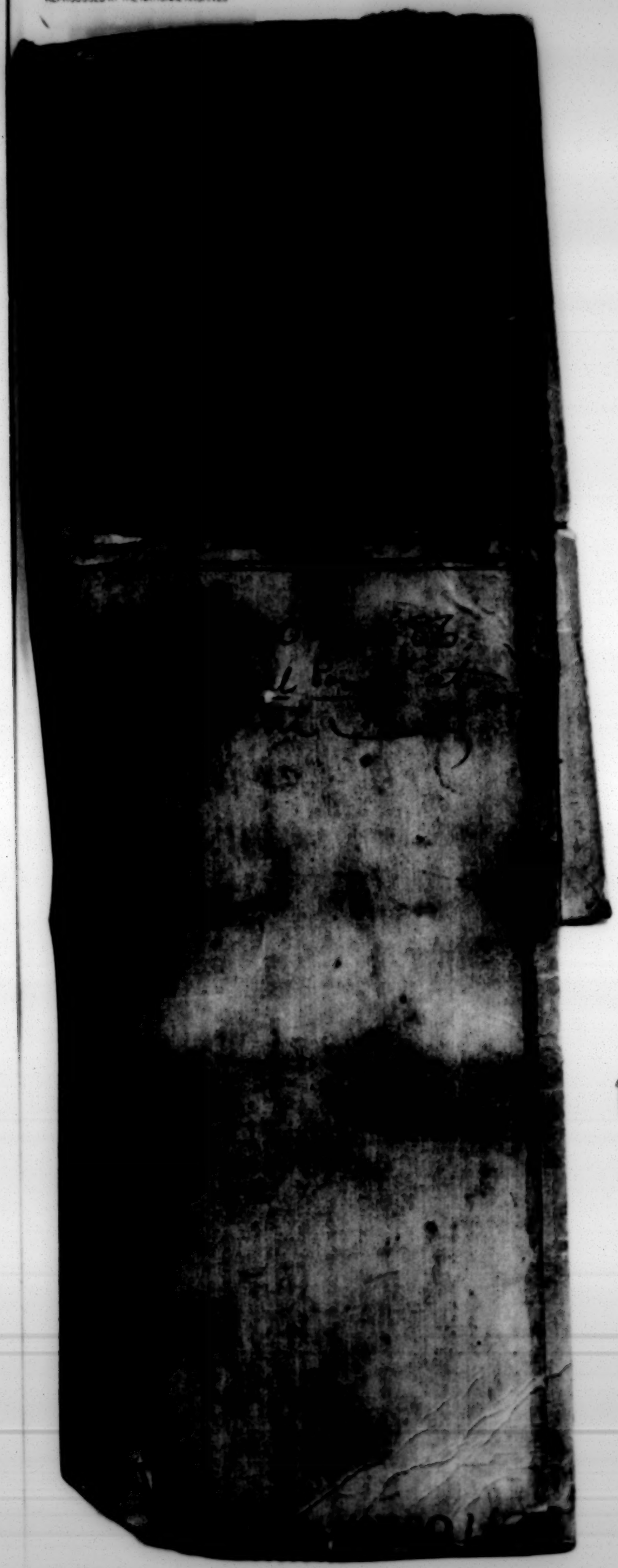

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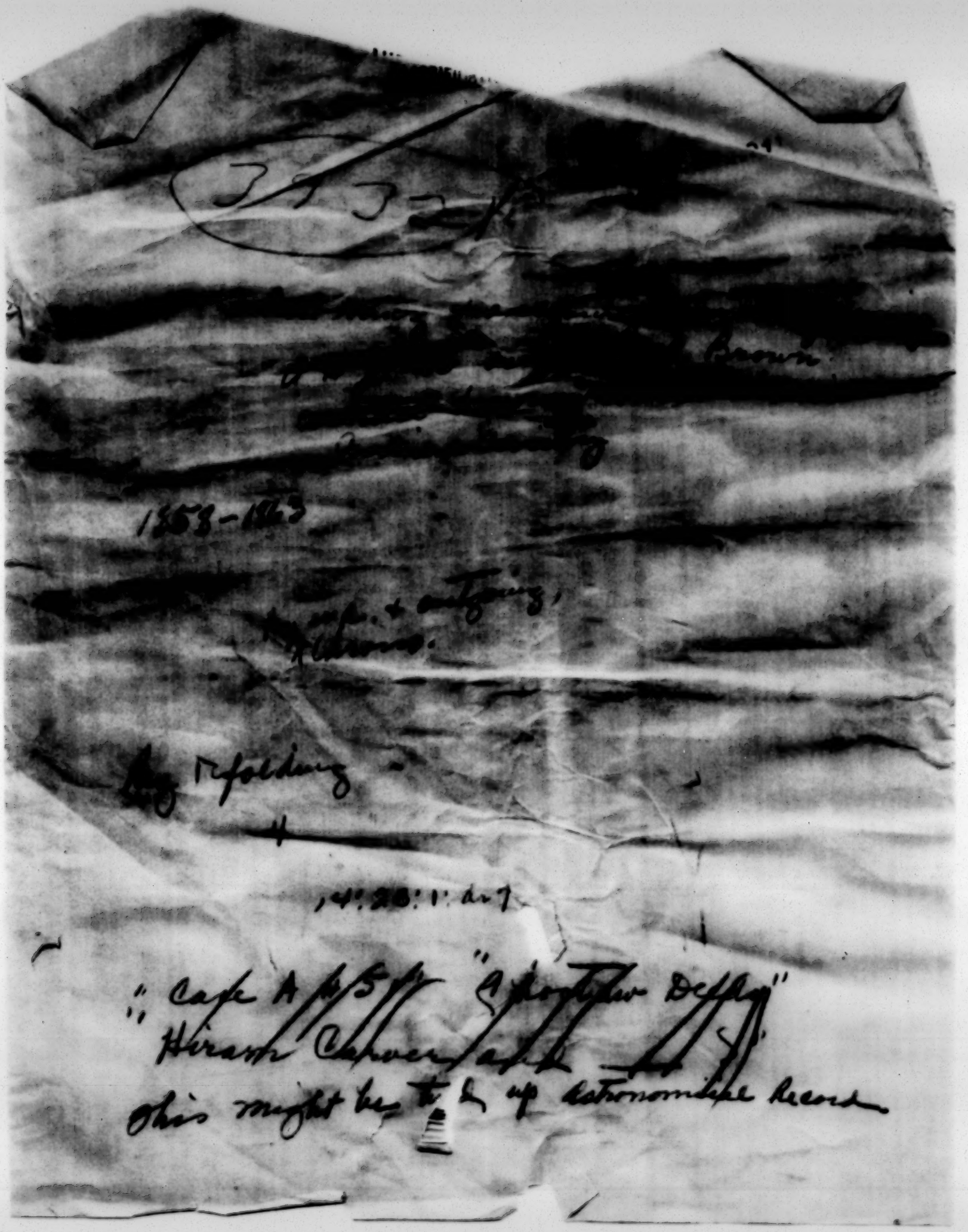

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Letter by
Secretary of War
transmitting
a plan of
Choctaw
Indians

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Adam James.

His deposition in behalf of Choctaw claimants in case of Wk Ark: Trust (Chas J. Cutts agent) referred to commissioners by Col. Nathan Scott Ag't endorsed in J. W. Martin's letter of 29th Nov. 34

filed with Martins Letters

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Referred

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Chas Reiher

Rec letter of 1 Sept 34
from Hon. L. Woodbu
Secy Treasy enclosing
in return his letter of 22
ult with enclosed
depositions of Adam
Penner, C. Lineaweaver
Reuben C. Grant in re=
lation to certain Choc:
Indians returned registered
under Choctaw Treaty of

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Land Office Letters D

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Charles Fisher

See Letter of 8th Sept 1834 from Secretary of the Treasury enclosing in return Fishers Letter of 22 Aug 1834 with the depositions of Adam James, J Linthicum and Reuben H Grant in relation to the refusal of Col Ward to register the names of certain Choctaw Indians under the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek of 1830 filed with Letters from the Treasury Dept.

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Allen Jenkins

See Commr. from Genl Land Off. dated 15 June 1835 on division of Ills. & 17 Dec. '34 from Register & Receiver Chickasaw Agency bringing additional testimony relative to this claim filed with Land Office Letter L

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John A. Byers

His deposition relative to the registration of Ind.ª claimants under Mr. Clerk, by Col. Mead, enclosed in G. M. Martin's letter of 29 Dec.r 34

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James J. Bodwell,

Comofolas Oct. 25. 1836

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Joseph A. Bennett

Incidentals to Gen
al. Walker's letter
dated Washington
Feb 1836. relative
to survey Choctaw Boundary

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March 30th April
5th 1836
Con. John H. Brown
Sec'd 6th 4th

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R. M. Buckner

also letter from

Genl. Land Office

dated 22 Sept. 1836

which submits a letter

from R. M. Buckner,

making enquiry as to

the construction placed

upon the 8th. sec. of

the act of 1830.

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War Dept Off the Asst
Mch 9. 26

Sir,

I am asst to yr enquiry of the 8th inst. I enclose ~~I enclose~~ ~~extracts~~ extracts from the reports of those reserves, reported by Col Ward the agent, to this Dept

very tr.

Col
C. C. Scott
Wash

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Ottawa, Mich 30 March
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C. D. Boyd

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See Comm.rs Journ

Geo: M. Morton

dated 7 Jany 1838.

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W. L. O. & A. July 26th 38

Sir

The locations made by you for the reserves under the 6th Article of the Winebago Treaty of the 1st August 1829 are approved except the following Viz.

1 Mary ⅓
2 Bridgett ⅓ Children of Kee-no-kau.
3 Catharine daughter of Oliver Amelle.
4 Joseph son of Joseph Thibault.
5 Catharine Myatt and
6 Mary Myatt.

Action upon the four first named was suspended until the plats of survey are received at the Genl Land Office

The location of the half section for Catharine Myatt was not acted upon in consequence of the decision that she is entitled to an entire section in addition to that already approved

It has been deemed proper to approve the selection made by Messrs Sheldon & Ennis for Mary Myatt instead of that made by you

by D. C.

W. B. Peck Esqr
Galena Ill.

3/ W. B. Peck

July 26. '38,

Res. A. 377 No 377
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It to the honorable
Choctaw

Encloses from Genl Land
Office dated May 22nd 60
file D.

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Janᵛ. 12	J. F. H. Claiborne	-	Pay (from 15 Nov. to 31 Dec. 1842.)	319.29
Febᵛ 13	do		do (for the Month of Janᵛ. '43)	215.27
March. 14.	do		do (on acct.)	100.00
May. 6.	do		do (balance of Febᵛ Bill and)	309.73
May. 22	do		do (Month of April)	205.47
Septr. 19.	do		do (from 1st. of May to 1st. Septr.)	833:33

$1983.09

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w/ Wm. B. Brewster

New York. Sept. 16. 1828

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E. to K.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 6th June **1838.**

This is to certify, that at a Public Sale of Chactaw Orphan Lands, at Pheochuma on the 4th day of June 1838, John H. Scott became the purchaser of the South West Quarter of Section fifteen Township [illegible] Range three E. containing One hundred [illegible] and for the price of three Dollars and ——— cents per acre, making in all the sum of One hundred & Seventy five dollars & 71 Cents for which, the said John H Scott has executed his notes, or bonds, with security to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, and his successors in office, for the use of &c. payable by instalments of two, four and six years from the date of said sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and both principal and interest payable at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, in good and lawful money of the United States.

Now in the payment and satisfaction of said notes or bonds the said John H. Scott will be entitled to a Patent for the above land.

Given under my hand the date above.

Ed V. Brown

Comr

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The State of Mississippi
Tallahatchie County } Know all men by these presents
that I hereby assign to William McClure all my
right title and interest in and to the within descri-
bed tract or parcel of land without
recourse on me — Witness my hand this
this 16th day of March 1848.
Signed sealed & delivered
in my presence

C W Jordan

The State of Mississippi
Tallahatchie County } Personally appeared before
me William D Rowe a justice of the peace for said
county the above named C Vincent W Jordan
the subscribing Witness to the above transfer, who
being duly sworn deposeth & saith That he saw
the above named John W Scott whose name is
subscribed thereto sign seal and deliver
the same to the above named William M
Clure, and that he this deponent subscribed
his name as a Witness thereto in the presen
of the said John W Scott — & the day therein
named —

Given under my hand and
this 17th day of March 1848

C W Jordan

Wm D Rowe J P

[illegible]

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Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs.
April 12. 1850.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a copy of my communication to the Secretary of the Interior of the 10th. November last in relation to the resolutions located within the Indianapolis Land District for Isaac Dick & Isaac Wobby, which, I understand, you identified as the cases referred to in your note to me of the 10th. instant respecting which you desired information for the Hon. Mr. Easterly late a member of Congress from Wisconsin.

Very &c.

Hon.
John Freedley,
House of Reps. U. S.

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Dept of the Interior
Offin Indian Affairs,
June 4. 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to communicate the information desired by you respecting the reservations wrote for Isaac Wobby, Samuel Cattmore, Jacob Sick, Solomon Tindell & Benoni Tindell, reserves under the treaty of 1818 with the Delaware Indians, which are the subject of reference in a letter by you from the Genl. Land Office of the 8. ultimo.

In the case of Isaac Wobby and Jacob Sick the Patents have been issued in the names of the reserves. The land is claimed by Goldsmith Gilbert of Delaware County, Indiana, under deeds purporting to have been executed by the legal representatives of the reserves. The conveyances have not been approved, and, it is understood that legal proceedings have been, or will be instituted with the view of determining the identity of the heirs & legal representatives of the said reserves.

It appears from the records sent to this Bureau from the Genl Land Office that the deed from Samuel Cattmore to Goldsmith Gilbert has been approved by the President, and that at the Tindell reserves ~~have~~ also sold to the said Gilbert, but that there is no evidence that the deeds have ~~the same~~ been approved. The letter from the Land Office is returned herewith &c.

Hon.
A. J. Harlan,
House of Reps. U. S.

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Dept. of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
August 23. 1850.

Sir,

I have the honor, in obedience to your direction, to report on the letter from Hon. James Duane Doty to the President of the United States, of 10. inst. asking [illegible] Mr. Doty states that the heirs at law of Jacob Dick and Isaac Worthy desire permission "to sell certain lands situated in the State of Indiana which were granted by treaty and patented to said Jacob & Isaac." He endorses an application, purporting to be from the heirs of said grantees, for the consent of the President that the lands might be sold.

On examining the subject I find that my predecessor acted in the matter of these two reservation cases on 10. November 1849 - when he submitted a statement of facts respecting them to the Secretary of the Interior on which the action of the President was had - and the Patents directed to be issued. By that Statement, a copy of which I transmit herewith, it is manifest that the Patents were issued for the express purpose of enabling the respective parties claiming to be the [illegible]

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~~to litigate the matter before the proper judicial tribunal and that, until the decision of the Presi-~~
~~dent with reference to the sale of the Land~~
~~be known, depends upon the result~~

to litigate the matter before the proper judicial tribunal. until the question relating to heirship has been properly disposed of, it would, I apprehend, be improper to interfere by granting the present application. Indeed this result may show that the action of the President will be unnecessary further than to approve the sales which have already been made of the land with the sanction of one of his predecessors.

Very &c

Hon.
Th. M. T. McKennan.
Secy of the Interior

(28)

Wm. M. T. McKennan
Secretary of the Interior
August 23 1850

(Reserves. a. No 32)
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I hereby rent and lease, from Charles Borland until the first day of January A.D. 1863, the following premises in Calhoun county, in the State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Being the premises occupied and cultivated by Joel Mills during the last year, ~~and on which I now reside~~ — being Choctaw Orphan Reserve Land; ~~for the sum of~~ ~~for which I have given him my obligation, with security, payable on the first day of November A.D. 1862~~ as

And I covenant to and with the said Borland, that I will occupy and use said premises in a good and husbandman like manner, for the term aforesaid; and, at the end thereof, restore quiet and full possession of the premises aforesaid, without waste or damage.

Witness my hand and seal, this 12th day of December, A.D. 1861.

M. F. Davis (Seal)

M. A. Davis, 1192
Jones Mill P.O.
Yallabusha
Co.
Miss.
Dec. 12. 1851
to 1st Jany 1852

Mills, wind & foot
Gear.

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April 25, 1851

Thos. C. Blewett, f. 7	Paid	$3000	cash and game note for $3000 payable May '51		
Thos C Billups, f. 9	"	4000	in full		
George R. Clayton f. 9	"	400	Balance	$1,053	
W L Shackleford (Harris) f. 9	"	1600	Balance	2,347	
Robt Freeman	"	965.56	Balance	$1330	44
Jos. J. Moore	"	2,100	Balance	2,100	
Odenoal f. 9 10	Draft	1,000	Balance	3,300	
Ch. G. Hamm f 10	Paid (last month)	900	Do	1,817	.83
L J Wilkins (Powell) f 10	Paid	569	do	1.000	
James Alford f. 11	Paid	344.51 666.66	Do	689	.02
James J. Crockett f. 12	(McCain game note for $2.000 payable 1st Nov '52, 1st June 01 '52).				
Thos. J. Calhoun (J W Thompson f. 13	Do	1442.		884	
Benj. Cannon (Wm C Hughes) f. 13	Do	2.000		1000	
Do Thos (No 43)	13	Do	700		300
[illegible] No 118 Wm C Hughes f.		Do	766 [illegible]		1,533 34
Smith Murphy	f 14	Do	3200 in full		
G T Neill & J Drake	f. 14		269.48 Do		

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Thompson McKenney

(1851 1852.)

Relating to 14th art. Scrip

Cases and claims.

Also,

Thom. McKenney & Fortai Lefloe.

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Memorandum of information derived from Col. W. L. Martin, April 30, 1853 in reference to the following cases:

Brother — 594 Ch. — 7 Ch. 7 Rock
Sons of Oak-mah —
1. Foulah,
2. Mulatubbee,
3. Mishantiah,
~~4. Nokoahhomah~~
4. Yemush lokmah
5 Tombat 774
6. Ishtahhamma
7. Chabi.
8. Wamoklatubbee

All these parties received their scrip in presence of Col. W. L. Martin on board a Steamboat on the Mississippi in 1846, or 7, from Wm Armstrong Agent; and refused to pay their attorneys for establishing their rights, and sold their scrip to Dan'l Saffarans.

Age 638 75 Ch
Folambee

Col Martin says further, he saw all these parties receive their moneys from the hands of Agent Wm Wilson in the fall of 1852, they also refusing to pay their attorneys any thing for establishing their rights.

915 7 Ch
Land patent

1. Wahtubbee received a grant of land, which has been patented to him, and attorneys sold
2. Nokoahhomah — of Nigahoma, a leading man of Tuskalametah clan, he has been paid his scrip and money long ago from Govt, and paid his attorney Jack Smith.

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Copy

Choctaw Agency west
Dec 5th 1853

Sir

I learn you are about to enclose a field in the Arkansas bottom known as Jones' field The use of that field (I presume you are not aware of it, however) by long custom, and purchase, besides, being on the "Reserve" belong to the U.S. Agent for Choctaws And I should be glad to have some understanding with you in reference to it before any further steps are taken to appropriate it to any other use

Respfy & Truly
yours
D. H. Cooper
U. S. Agent

Rev Jack McTalbot
New Hope
C.N.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

I hereby Rent and Lease, from Charles Borland, until the first day of January, 1854, the following premises, in Tallahatchie county, in the State of Mississippi, to-wit: The South West quarter of Section 26, Township 25, Range 3, East, and the South East quarter of Section 26, in the same Township and Range; for which premises, and the term aforesaid, I hereby covenant and promise to pay said Borland, as rent, the sum of Fifty ——— Dollars, on the first day of December, 1853; for which, duly, I have given him my Obligation, with James S. Harper, as security, payable on the said first day of December, 1853. And I further covenant, to and with the said Borland, that I will use and occupy said premises in a good husbandman-like manner, for the term aforesaid; and at the end thereof restore to him quiet and full possession of said premises, without waste or damage.

Witness my hand and seal, this tenth day of December, A. D. 1852.

Wm. Wadsworth [Seal]

On the first day of December, 1853, we or either of us promise to pay Charles Borland, or order, Fifty Dollars, for value received, as witness our hand, and seals, this tenth day of December, A. D. 1852.

Li

James Weatherby.

1883.

Loan and mtg. [illegible]

& Ch. St. Ln. Dist.

The S.W¼ of Sec. 25 & the S.E¼ of Sec. 26: 25: 3 East.

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I hereby Rent and Lease, from Charley Borland, until the first day of January, 1854, the following premises, in Tallahatchie County, in the State of Mississippi, towit: The North East quarter of Section four, in Township twenty-five, of Range two, East: For which premises, and the term aforesaid, I hereby covenant and promise to pay said Borland, as rent, the sum of one hundred and forty Dollars, on the first day of December, 1853; for which sum I have given him my Obligation, with James S Bailey, as Security, payable on said first day of December, 1853. And I further covenant, to and with said Borland, that I will use and occupy said premises in a good husbandman-like manner, for the term aforesaid; and, at the end thereof, restore to him quiet and full possession of said premises, without waste or damage.

Witness my hand and seal, this tenth day of December, A. D. 1852.

P. H. Thornton [Seal]

J. H. Thornton.

1853.

Lease and Petroleum
vs. Barbour & Vickers

NE ¼ of Sec 11: 25: 26.

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On the first day of December, A. D., 1853, we or either of us promise to pay Charley Borland, or order, one hundred and forty Dollars, for value received, as witness our hands and seals, this tenth day of December, A. D. 1852.

P. S. Bailey (Seal)

P. H. Thornton (Seal)

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I Herby Rent and Lease, from Charles Borland, until the first day of January, 1854, the following premises, in Tallahatchie County, in the State of Mississippi, to wit: That part of the South East quarter of Section twenty-seven, Township twenty-five of Range two, East, which I cultivated ~~the~~ during 1852, and which was leased by said Borland to Jacob J. Harvey; for which premises, and the term aforesaid, I herby covenant and promise to pay said Borland, as rent, the sum of sixty-four _____ Dollars, on the first day of December, 1853; for which sum I have given him my obligation, with Jacob J. Harvey _____ as security, payable on the said first day of December, 1853. And I ~~further~~ covenant ~~for~~ and ~~with~~ the said Borland, that I will use and occupy said premises in a good husbandman like manner, for the term aforesaid; and, at the end thereof restore to him quiet and full possession of said premises, without waste or damage.

Witness my hand and seal, this fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1852

J. S. Bailey Seal

J. S. Bailey

1853

Land and note given to
to Bailey's order

That part of the S.E¼ of Sec 27: 25.
2 East sold in 1852 to
Jacob J. Maury.

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#64 On the first day of December
1853 we or either of us promise
to pay Charles Borland or order
the Sum of Sixty four Dollars
for Value Recd witness our hands
& Seals this the 14th day of December
1852

L. S. Bailey [Seal]
J. J. Howey [Seal]

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I hereby Rent and Lease, from Charles Borland, until the first day of January, 1854, the following premises, in Tallahatchie County, in the State of Mississippi, to wit: The South West quarter of Section twenty-three, in Township twenty-five, of Range two, East;

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for which premises, and the term aforesaid, I hereby covenant and promise to pay him, said Borland, as rent, the sum of ——— Twenty ——— Dollars, on the first day of December, 1853; for which sum I have given him my Obligation, with as Security, payable on the said first day of December, 1853. And I further Covenant, to and with the said Borland, that I will use and occupy said premises in a good husbandmanlike manner, for the term aforesaid; and, at the end thereof, restore to him quiet and full possession of said premises, without waste or damage.

Witness my hand and Seal, this tenth day of December, A. D. 1852.

John Summers (Seal)

On the first day of December, 1853, we or either of us promise to pay Charles Borland, or order, twenty Dollars, for value received, as witness our hands and Seals, this tenth day of December, A.D. 1852. John Summers (Seal)

A. Just (Seal)

5

John Saunders.

"

1858.

Lease and profits assigned
to Chas. Parker [illegible]

E. ½ of W. ½ of Sec. 23: 25: 2 E.

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I hereby Rent and Lease, from Charley Borland, until the first day of January, 1854, the following premises, in Tallahatchie county, in the State of Mis-=sissippi, towit: All those parts of the S.E. quarter of Sec. 27, Township 25, of Range 2, East, and of the N.E. quarter of the Same Section, which was cultivated, during the year 1851, by D. Byrkhalter, under lease from said Borland; _____

for which premises, and the term aforesaid I hereby covenant and promise to pay said Borland, as rent, the Sum of Fifty _____ Dollars, on the first day of December, 1853; for which Sum I have given him my Obligation, with J. J. Bailey _____ as Security, payable on the said first day of December, 1853. And I further covenant to and with the said Borland, that I will use and occupy said premises in a good husbandman like manner, for the term aforesaid; and, at the end thereof, restore to him quiet and full pos-=session of said premises, without waste or damage.

Witness my hand and Seal, this fourteenth day of December, A.D., 1852.

Jacob T. Harvey (Seal)

(8)

J. J. Harvey

1868.

[illegible]

[All those parts of the S E and N. E. ¼'s of Sec. 27: 25: 2 East lying in 1851 to D. Burkhalter]

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On the first day of December, 1853,
we or either of us promise to pay Charly
Borland, or order, Fifty Dollars, for value
received, as witness our hands and seals,
this ~~fourteen~~th day of December, A. D., 1852.

S. J. Storey (Seal)
S. J. Tilley (Seal)

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I Hereby Rent and Lease, from Charles Borland, until the first day of January, 1854, the following premises, in Tallahatchie County, in the State of Mississippi, to-wit: The N.E. quarter of Section 27, Township 25, Range 2, East, — except a small piece or field heretofore rented by said Borland to D. Burkhalter; for which premises, and the term aforesaid, I hereby covenant and promise to pay said Borland, as rent, the sum of ~~Seventy~~ Sixty Dollars, on the first day of December, 1853; for which sum I have given him my obligation, with James C. Harrison, as security, payable on the said first day of December, 1853. And I further covenant to and with the said Borland that I will use and occupy said premises in a good husbandmanlike manner, for the term aforesaid, and, at the end thereof, restore to him quiet and full possession of said premises, without waste or damage.

Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of December, A.D., 1852.

John B. Harrison (Seal)

(9)

A B Davidson.

1852.

The N.E. ¼ of Sec. 27: 25: 28 east,
except a small piece sold to
D Burkholter.

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On the first day of December, 1853, we or either of us promise to pay Charles Borland, or order, Sixty Dol= lars, for Value received, as witness [redacted] hands and Seals, This fourteenth day of December, A.D. 1852.

John B. Dawson [illegible]

Jas. C. Dawson [illegible]

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

I hereby Rent and Lease, from Charles Borland, until the first day of January, 1854, the following premises, in Pahatchie county, in the State of Mississippi, towit: The Plantation commonly known as the "Colbert Plantation;"

for which premises, and the term aforesaid, I hereby covenant and promise to pay said Borland, as rent, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, on the first day of December, 1853; for which I have given him my Obligation, with Joseph W. Thompson, as security, payable on the said first day of December, 1853. And I further covenant, to and with the said Borland, that I will use and occupy said premises in a good husbandman-like manner, for the term aforesaid; and, at the end thereof, restore to him quiet and full possession of said premises, without waste or damage.

In testimony Witness my hand and seal, this [illegible] day of December, A. D. 1852.

Edward H. Wilson (Seal)

10)

John H. McAfee

1858

"The plantation commonly known as the Colbert Plantation"

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On the first day of December, 1858, we or either of us promise to pay Charles Borland, or order, Three Hundred _____ Dollars, for value received; as witness our hands and seals, this four-teenth day of December, A. D., 1852.

Jno. H. McAfee [Seal]

Jos. W. Thompson [Seal]

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I hereby Rent and Lease, from Charles Boland, until the first day of January 1854, the following premises, in Yallabatchie County, in the State of Mississippi; to wit, The South-West quarter of Section two, in Township twenty-four, of Range two, East;

for which premises, and the term aforesaid, I hereby covenant and promise to pay said Boland, as rent, the sum of Eighty ——— ——— ——— Dollars, on the first day of December, 1853; for which sum I have given him my obligation, with John H. M'Afee, ——— ——— as security, payable on the said first day of December, 1853. And I further covenant to and with the said Boland that I will use and occupy the said premises, in a good husbandmanlike manner, for the term aforesaid, and, at the end thereof restore to him quiet and full possession of said premises, without waste or damage.

Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of December, A.D. 1852.

Test [illegible] A. [illegible] Seal

[illegible] [illegible]

Isaac McAfee.

1853.

The SW¼ of Sec. 10: 22: 26 E.

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On the first day of December, 1853, we or either of us promise to pay Charles Borland, or order, ——— ——————— Eighty ——— Dollars, for value received; as witness our hands and seals, this fourteenth day of December, A. D., 1852.

Jas. M'Afee (Seal)
Wm. H. M'Afee (Seal)

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I hereby rent and lease, from Charles Borland, until the first day of January, A. D. 1853, the following premises, in Pal-=labusha county, in the State of Mississippi, towit:

Being the premises occupied and cultivated by me, during the last year, and on which I now reside, — being Choctaw Orphan Reserve Land;

~~for the sum of~~ ~~for which I have given him my obligation, with~~ ~~security, payable on the~~ ~~first day of December, A. D. 1853~~. And I cove-=nant, to and with the said Borland, that I will occupy and use said premises in a good husband-=man like manner, for the term aforesaid, and, at the end thereof, restore quit and full possa-=sion of the premises aforesaid, without waste or damage.

Witness my hand and seal, this twelfth day of December, A. D. 1857.

James L. Wright {Seal}

James L. Wright.

[From Dec. 1831 to Jany 1833.
No consideration named.]
Re premises the same as
the lease executed this year
Lessee in Yalobusha County

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I hereby Rent and Lease, from Charles Borland, until the first day of January, 1854, the following premises, in Tallahatchie County, in the State of Mississippi, to-wit: The North West quarter of Section thirty-four, and ~~Bottom~~ land I now occupy in Section 36, — all being in Township 24, Range 2, East;

for which premises, and the term aforesaid, I hereby covenant and promise to pay said Borland, as rent, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty ——— Dollars, on the first day of December, 1853; for which sum I have given him my Obligation, with

as security, payable on the said first day of December, 1853. And I further covenant, to and with the said Borland, that I will use and occupy said premises in a good husbandman-like manner, for the term aforesaid; and, at the end thereof, restore to him quiet and full possession of said premises, without waste or damage.

Witness my hand and seal, this tenth day of December, A. D. 1852.

(Seal)

George Hamlett

Geo. Hamlet

1853.

The N. W¼ of Sec. 34. and land
In Sec. 36. 24. 26

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On the first day of December, 1853, we or either of us promise to pay Charles Borland, or order, One hundred and twenty Dollars, for value received as witness our hands and seals, this tenth day of December, A. D. 1852.

George E Hamlett (Seal)
Geo. N. Fay (Seal)
N. Wilkinson (Seal)

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I hereby Rent and Lease, from Charley Borland, until the first day of January, 1854, the following premises, in Pallahatchie county, in the State of Mississippi, to-wit: The West half of Section twenty-Seven, in Township Twenty-four, Range two, East; and the N.W. quarter of Sec. 26 in the same Township and Range. For which premises, and the term aforesaid, I hereby covenant and promise to pay said Borland, annually, the sum of ~~Eighty~~ One Hundred ——— Dollars, on the first day of December, 1853; for which sum I have given him my Obligation, with Nathaniel Pilkington, as Security, payable on the said first day of December, 1853.

And I further covenant to and with the said Borland, that I will use and occupy said premises in a good husbandman-like manner, for the term aforesaid; and, at the end thereof, restore to him quiet and full possession of said premises, without waste or damage.

Witness my hand and Seal, this tenth day of December, A. D., 1852.

Geo. A. Fagg (Seal.)

Geo. N. Page.
1853.

W½ of Sec. 27 & the N W¼ of Sec.
26 : 24 : 28 E.

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On the first day of December, 1853,
I promise to pay Charles Borland, Commis-
=sioner, or order, three hundred and thirty-four
Dollars, with interest from date, for value
received, as witness my hand and Seal, this
18th day of December, A. D. 1851.

Robt. E. Wynn (Seal)

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

On the first day of December, 1858,
we or either of us promise to pay Charles
Borland, or order, One Hundred Dollars, for
Value received, as witness our hands and
Seals, this tenth day of December, 1858.

Geo. H. Page (Seal)

Nathaniel Pilkinton, (Seal)

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Agreement made the 5th day of October A. D. 1814
between Joseph Holubbee, Charles Williams, Jackson
Frazier of the first part and Douglas H Cooper Esqr
Agent for Choctaws of the second part on behalf of the United States

First. Joseph Holubbee and Charles Williams each
agree, severally to begin and continue to work so long
as the said Douglas H Cooper Agent as aforesaid, shall
require their services in repairing the buildings, fences
&c &c at the Agency for Choctaws Fort Towson at the rate
of twenty Dollars each per month they finding themselves
Provisions lodging &c —

2nd Jackson Frazier agrees severally to begin and
continue to furnish a wagon & team his own labor
and that of an assistant teamster for removing
fallen timber Rubbish &c and for hauling rails
and other timber for the use of Choctaw Agency at
Fort Towson so long as their services may be required
by the said Douglas H Cooper Agent &c at the rate of
Five Dollars per Diem & the said Frazier finding
himself & teamster & team, in Provisions, [redacted]
and forage — In consideration whereof the
said Douglas H Cooper Agent for the United States
agrees to pay the said Joseph Holubbee, Charles
Williams and Jackson Frazier, for the time they
may be required to work at Fort Towson according
to the several stipulations herein contained
and numbered "First and 2nd" —

In witness whereof the parties have
hereunto set their names and seals
the day & year first above written.

Joseph his X mark Holubbee (Seal)

Witness —
D. Page W Interpreter

Charles his X mark Williams (Seal)

Jackson his + mark Frazier (Seal)

Douglas H Cooper (Seal)
U. S. A. Agt

Joseph Holtzbee et al.

with } Contract

Choctaw Agent

~~1857~~

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For payment to the Choctaw nation or tribe of Indians on account of their claim under the eleventh and twelfth articles of the treaty with said nation or tribe, made the 27th of June 1835, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars; two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of which sum shall be paid in money; and for the residue, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be issued to the proper authorities of the nation or tribe, on their requisition, bonds of the United States authorized by law at the present session of Congress.

Provided, that in the future adjustment of the claim of the Choctaws under the treaty aforesaid, the said sum shall be charged against the said Indians.

Choctaw

Re payment of
sum of $500,000
under 11 + 12 arts.
treaty of June 22/55

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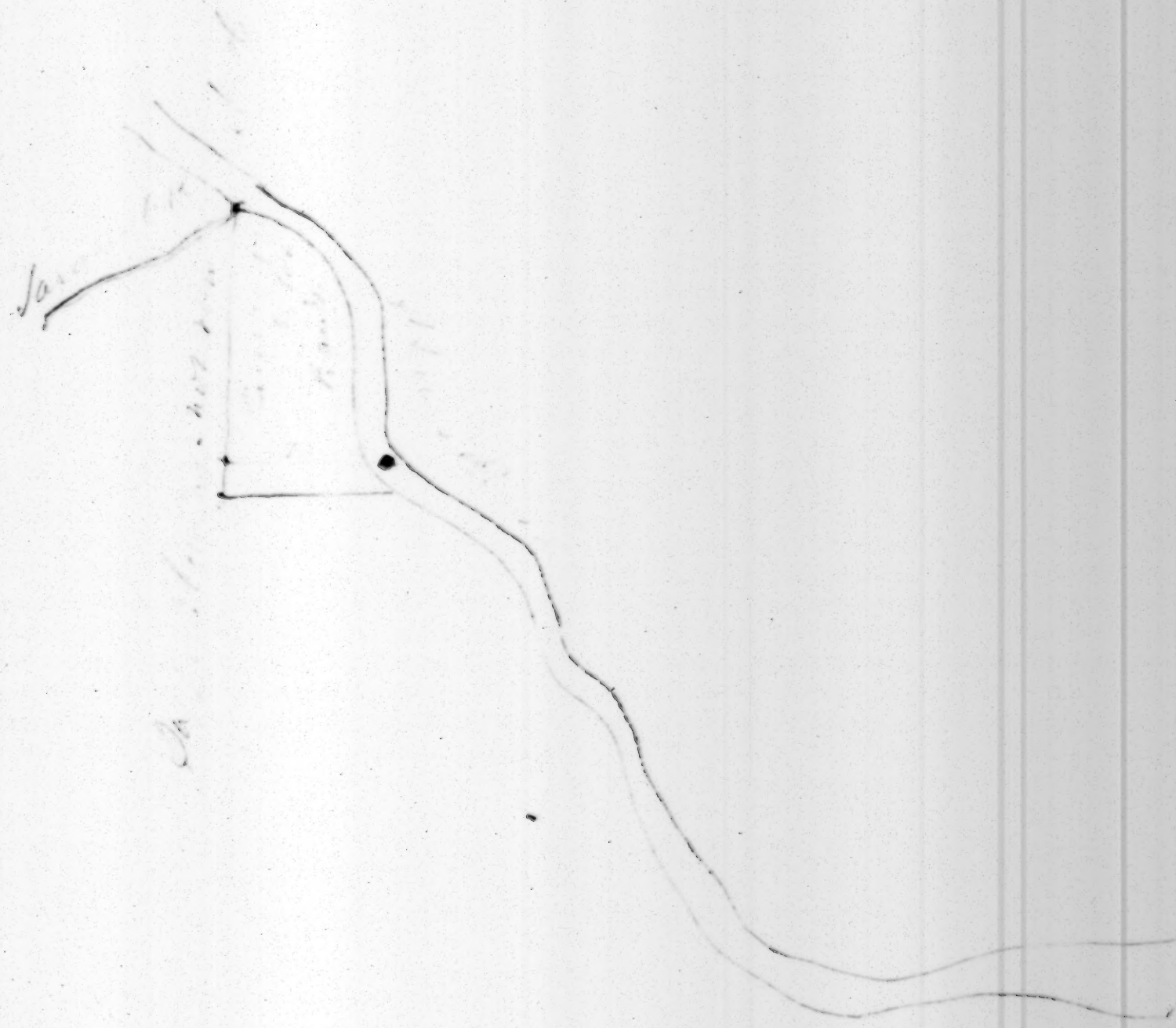

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Washington 11 May 1855

Sir: In view of the fact that Congress, at the last Session, established an Agency for the Wichita and certain other bands of Indians, for whom homes were provided, within the boundaries of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Country, under the Treaty of June 22nd 1855 between the United States, the Choctaws & Chickasaws, I beg to call your attention to the necessity of having the meridians of 98° and 100° degrees west longitude ascertained by suitable astronomical observations, and only between that and Canadian River - and the lines marked, by permanent Monuments, the country being mostly prairie and entirely of timber.

The appropriation applicable to the purpose, are Nine Thousand dollars, made by the 3d Congressional act approved Aug 18th 1856 and Nine Thousand dollars per act of March 3rd 1857. In addition to these, the appropriation of Three Thousand dollars and sixty two thousand made September 30th 1850, is yet in the hands of the disbursing agent of the Department of the Interior for the surveying and marking the Eastern Boundary line of the Choctaw Nation, the balance now standing to the credit of Three Thousand and sixty two Dollars.

Capt Marcy, whilst engaged in establishing the corner of the 100° meridian & parallel was over taken by the meridian of 98° west longitude & ascertained the [illegible] to his map is not correct the most reliable is his position of the topographical [illegible] it is presumable, the instruments made

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being involved
the State of Arkansas and Texas, I venture
to suggest the propriety of employing an
Engineer, to conduct the observations upon
the Running and marking the lines, whose
Scientific attainments, high standing
and freedom from all bias or prejudice for
or against either of the [illegible] interests, will
insure a ready and cheerful acquiescence
in the correctness of whatever lines may be
established.

I am very respectfully &c
Thos. H. Benton
Ch. Com. Agent

Hon. J. McLean
Comr. Genl. Land Office
Washington City
D.C.

[illegible] 1857

W. H. Harper

Washington May 11. 57

Calls attention to the necessity of having the Meridian of 98° and 30 degrees West Longitude, ascertained and determined between the Red and the Canadian Rivers, & lines marked by permanent monuments & appropriations for the purpose &c.

Rec'd May 19. 57

Read Sept 2. 1857

See Report to Secy of Interior

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Lt. E. H. Murray
Little Rock Barracks 24. Sep

Replies to letter of the 20th
inst. addressed to him
from Dist. Hdqrs. Dec. 16
the Survey of the Choctaw
& Chickasaw boundaries
Rec'd from Dist. Hdqrs. Nov 4. 59

Hd Qrs Memphis Nov 4. 59
Ord. & Sub. Dept. 1857

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Executive Office
Little Rock Ark's.
24th October 1857

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 3rd instant advising me that you are about to cause the boundaries of the Choctaw and Chickasaw country as established by the first article of the treaty of June 22nd 1855 to be run and marked in a substantial manner. The printed copy of the treaty that you enclosed also reached me safely.

The treaty of the 20th January 1825 made with the Choctaws by the Secretary of war defined the eastern boundary of the Choctaw country to be "A line beginning on the Arkansas one hundred poles east of Fort Smith and running thence due south to Red River", and by the treaty made by the Secretary of war with the Cherokees on the 6th May 1828 the western boundary of Ark's was was defined as follows viz; A line shall be run commencing on Red River at the point where the eastern

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Choctaw line strikes said river and run due north with said line to the river Arkansas, thence in a direct line to the southwest corner of Missouri."

It is therefore evident that the "eastern Choctaw line" called for by the treaty of 6th May 1828 must be correctly run and established in accordance with the treaty of the 20th January 1825, not only to show that part of the western boundary of the state of Arkansas south of the Arkansas river, but as the basis for the accurate establishment of the residue of the western boundary.

Since therefore the state is so much interested and the interests of many of its citizens might be deeply involved by the establishment of a new line (however slight the variation from the old) in lieu of that which has for many years been recognized as the boundary, you will be pleased to accept my thanks for the important information contained in your letter.

You will confer an additional favor by sending to me authenticated copies of the notes and of all the papers relative to the surveys of the existing lines established as the boundary between Arkansas and the Indian country. My object is to have full information relative to the survey of the whole of the western boundary of Arkansas from Red River to the south

west corner of Missouri.

It was not of course contemplated by the treaty of 22nd June 1855, to change "the eastern Choctaw line" defined by the treaty of the 20th January 1825, but to conform to it and have it established in a substantial manner, as you are about doing. Allow me to suggest that as your Commissioners might not be military men they perhaps would not take into consideration the fact that the treaty of 20th January 1825 was made by the Secretary of war and the line is to begin on the Arkansas river one hundred paces east of Fort Smith, and that the word pace is a military word as used by the Secretary of war in stating the distance from the fort to the point of beginning; and that a pace is established in our military tactics to be twenty eight inches, and therefore that the point of beginning is two hundred and thirty-three feet and four inches from old Fort Smith, on the Arkansas river, (below old Fort Smith, for a line due east from old Fort Smith would not reach the Arkansas river for several miles) and

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from the point of beginning on the river the line is to run due south. This point instead of being east is, I believe, considerably north of east from old Fort Smith. I have been informed that since the present line was run, under the treaty of 20th January 1825, the point at which the line was begun on the south bank of the Arkansas river has caved in; and that this point was established on the river below Fort Smith by measuring in a direct line from the fort one hundred paces to the point of beginning on the river; for the reason that the treaty was construed to mean that the point of beginning should be on the river one hundred paces from and below Fort Smith although the direction to that point on the river might be considerably north of east from Fort Smith.

Suppose that the point then as established was 45° north of east from Fort Smith and that the bank of the river has since then so caved in that a point on the river one hundred paces below Fort Smith would now be but 15° north of east from the fort, and that this last named point should be adopted as the place of beginning, is it not manifest that the new line would be considerably east of that established under the treaty of 20th January 1825.

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By measuring from the first mile corner (which was established on the present line) north to the Arkansas river, it could be ascertained how much of the river bank has fallen in, on that mile; and the point of beginning as it existed when the treaty of the 20th January 1825 was made could be ascertained.

With regard to all these points to which I have referred, and to the number of inches in a pace I ask you to be so good as to give your Commissioners definite and full instructions, so that, no difficulties may arise that would delay or embarrass the proper establishment of the line.

There is so much iron ore in Arkansas, and perhaps much of it on the western border of the state, that it might be best to have the line run with Burt's Solar Compass.

Will you be pleased to furnish me with the names of your Commissioners, a copy of their instructions and information when they will commence establishing the line from the Arkansas

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river to Red river, on the western boundary of the state, so that I may have the state of Arkansas represented in the establishing of the line.

Most respectfully
Yr. Obt Servt.
Elias N. Conway.

To,
Hon. Jacob Thompson
Secretary of the Interior
Washington city
D. C.

Referred to
Comr. of Indian
Affairs
J. Thompson

H. Lewis
Rec'd 3 Nov. 57
Mr. Campbell

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Department of The Interior
Office Indian Affairs
November 7th 1857

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo,
upon the subject of the contemplated survey
of the Eastern boundary of the Choctaw Coun-
try as returned in the 1st Article of the
Choctaw Treaty of January 22nd 1825 and
by a Supplemental Treaty with the Choctaws
of May 6th 1825 and submitted to the
Western Boundary of the State of Arkansas,
and in reply to the various inquiries you
have propounded, I would remark that the
Supplemental Instructions dated the respective
Months of 1855, and 1856 in relation to the
initial point of the Eastern line of the Choctaw
Country, near "Fort Smith" now "Old Fort Smith,"
will be substantially received by the ~~Surveyor~~
Gentleman who are entrusted with the execution

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proceeding with the [illegible] of the [illegible] line,
of 1825,
the exact [illegible] must be ascertained at the
initial point
[illegible] and at a point fixed
by the [illegible] of 1828 and therefore the location
line of Colorado as established by the Che-
-rokee Treaty of 1828 will not be obstructed by
the location of the [illegible] if the line was correctly run at first.
I have the honor to transmit herewith
a copy of a contract executed on the 28th ultimo
with Alexander Wilson of Kentucky, for
the Survey of certain boundaries
therein mentioned, also a copy of the instruc-
tions issued to them by that Office, of the
same date, and I would respectfully suggest,
that in case, the gentlemen who may be
assigned to superintend the Work of contract,
should require any additional information, he
can procure the same from said Jones and Wm.
S. Daniel Esqr. who have been appointed
the Commissioners, for the purpose of ascertaining
said initial point, and may be required
for the completion of the Survey.

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I do Hereby inform you that the expedition will probably be in Fort Smith between the 1st and 20th of December next, when they will be prepared to communicate with the respective of your State upon all matters connected with the Commence to which you refer.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
P. L. Dean
Commissioner

His Excellency
Elisha N. Conway
Governor of
Little Rock
Arkansas

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D. I. O. I. A

February 6th 1858.

Sir.

Referring to your letter of the 4th ult. in which you request to be furnished with two copies of the "American Ephemeris & Nautical Almanac" for 1858, I have to inform you that appropriate steps have been taken to obtain the same from the Secretary of the Navy, and, in compliance with your request they are herewith transmitted, with a view to aid you in the discharge of your duties

Very R.
C. E. Mix
Adjt Genl

Daniel G. Major Esq.
Astronomer &c.
Ft Smith
Ark.

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Department of the Interior
August 24. 1855.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 20th inst. and as a reply to the same to enclose you a copy of a letter this day addressed to the Secretary of War asking that measures may be taken for an early Survey of the Western boundaries of the Country set apart for the Choctaws and Chickasaws as defined by treaty of 22d June 1855.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt
Thos. Kelly,
Acting Secretary

Charles E. Mix Esq.
Acting Commissioner
of Indian affairs

Dept. of the Interior
August 24. 54

Encl. Copy of a letter and
Papers from the Sec'y of War,
asking that measures may
be taken for an early survey
of the Wisconsin boundaries by
the Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Chippewas & Winnebagoes
Agency by the Treaty of June
29. 1854

Mr. Clapp. 24. 54

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Copy

Department of the Interior
Washington August 24. 1857

Hon J. B. Floyd
Secretary of War

Sir

By direction of the Secretary of the Interior, I have the honor to transmit you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Surveyor General's Office, dated 20th inst. and to request that you will do him the favor to cause the arrangement made between him and yourself a few days since, for the survey of the western boundaries of the Choctaw and Chickasaw territories, as defined by treaty of 22d June 1855, to be carried into effect as early as practicable. Those lines are so clearly defined in the treaty, a copy of which is herewith furnished, that I deem no further description of them necessary. The funds appropriated for this service, will be placed at your disposal, upon your application therefor.

It would perhaps be well to advise this Department of the name of Officer whom you may detail for this duty.

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and to instruct him from time to time to report to the Comr. of Indian Affairs, in order that he may be put in possession of such further information or suggestions as he may deem it useful to communicate.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Moses Kelly
Acting Secretary

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Copied
H. A. Gunn
Esq. Wm. C. Bryant
Washn Oct 26. 59

Leave their Contract
read, to execute the Survey
of certain Indian boundary Lines in the Choctaw
& Chickasaw Country

Ordered to be recorded
Oct 7 James 318 & 319.

Ord
Bond & Letter Sec. Int
Sec. to call for report in the
case of Robinson
Oct 27 1859
Bond and Contract. Transmitted
to Comptroller - for file Oct 28 59
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Washington D.C. Nov.r 3.d 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of this date informing me that I am appointed Astronomer, for the purpose of determining such Astronomical points as may be necessary to fulfill the conditions of certain Articles of agreement made and concluded on the 13.th ultimo by and between Charles E. Mix Esq. Act.g Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Alfred H. Jones and Henry M. C. Brown Esqs. for the execution of the surveys of boundaries therein described.

I respectfully accept this appointment and hope to discharge the requirements to the entire satisfaction of both parties.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully, Your Obe.d Serv.t

Daniel G. Major

Astronomer Indian Boundary

Hon J. W. Denver.

Commissioner Indian Affairs.

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Washington Nov.r 9. 1857

Sir,

I beg leave to state that for a close determination of the 98th and 100th Meridians within the time fixed by the contract between Hon.d I. Mix acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs and Messrs Jones & Brown, it will be necessary to have a Computer well acquainted with Lunar Computations and also an Assistant to record, mark time, copy & perform simple calculations — Corresponding Lunations made in this city and at other places, being indispensable, I respectfully suggest that provision be made for receiving as soon as possible, such work as observers may in their hands forward.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed.t Serv.t
Daniel G. Major
Astronomer Indian Boundary.

Hon I. N. Mix
Commissioner Indian Affairs.

Items à disputer aux
en attendant le livre,
copie, règlement complet
Cadastre, &c

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Department of the Interior
Office Indian Affairs
October 27th 1847

Sir

I have to inform you that the Choctaw people, that has recently been confirmed by this office with advice by Genl and from W. C. Brown Esq for the execution of the survey of the Eastern and Southern boundary of the land of country described in the 1st article of the Choctaw and Chickasaw treaty of Dancing 27th 1830, and the Southern boundary of the Chickasaw District described in the 2nd article of said treaty; and also of the appointment with the approbation of the Choctaw of the Indians, of Daniel F. Lamar Esq and Col Thomas for the purpose of determining such additional points as may be necessary to the completion of the survey.

You are notified from the date of this arrangement in order that they may select delegates on behalf of the Tribe to attend

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[illegible] instructed in the fulfillment of the treaty stipulations.

A similar course will be pursued to Capt Cooper that he may notify the authorities of the respective States of what delegate is to be appointed to exhibit the damages and to furnish the data on which the amount of them may be ascertained.

I am respectfully
Your obt. Servt
A. G. Dawson
Commissioner

Col. P. P. Pitchlynn
Choctaw Agent.

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January 29. 1861

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th inst. in which certain exceptions are taken to the report from this Office to the ~~complaints in relation to the differences~~ Secretary of the Interior, ~~stated~~ ~~by the Secretary~~, relative to the final settlement of your account.

Your communication has been this day referred to the Secretary ~~of the Interior~~ together with your protest of the 9th Oct last.

That protest was the subject of special reference to the Secretary of the Interior the 31st of Oct. last, and was returned ~~to this Office~~ to the 2d Auditor for which is the reason why it appears unnoticed by you that the paper was not referred to in the ~~subsequent~~ report from this Office to the Secretary dated the 5th December following.

Very respectfully,
Your obt Servt
A.B. Thomas
Com'r

A.H. Jones &
H. H. C. Biem.
Philadelphia
Pa.

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Report

Washington April 27th 1868

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the [illegible] Brown has a claim against the government for account of services rendered as Surveyor & Deputy Surveyor. That the same has been examined and allowed and that there is [illegible] under the control of this Department that can be legitimately applied to the payment thereof.

I therefore recommend that there be [illegible] four thousand one hundred dollars be paid upon said Surveyor H. Cooper's account of expenses incurred in surveying the mineral lands in Missouri, as shown by the accompanying papers, and that said sum be charged to the Utah Expedition.

Also that the accounts of [illegible] Brown [illegible] be suspended, and that no further claim against that appropriation should be presented. But as [illegible] may [illegible] to obtain the [illegible] are not entitled to pay the same, I [illegible] withdrawn from the files of the Department [illegible] from that source, I would respectfully recommend that the attention of the War Department may be [illegible]

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by late Agent Douglas N. Cooper, for reasons above stated, reimbursed to the appropriation from which the same was paid that the amount may be applied towards the payment to Jones & Brown of their allowed account.

I am informed that there is an appropriation in the Office of the Second Auditor of the Treasury from which the amount of those vouchers will be paid "for expenses attending Indian treaties &c." which is subject to requisition by the War Dept.

The amount of two of those vouchers is required for the purchase of provisions furnished by the other vouchers, by reason of the withdrawal of the troops from that region, is considered not contemplated at the time of the making of the contract with Jones & Brown.

The enclosed copies of papers, the originals of which are in the office of the 2d Auditor will furnish the condition of the Indian relations, & that country, & such other information as may be required by the War Department of the efforts made to avoid the existing war with those Indians, as well as to procure the

[illegible]

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
A. G. Dod
Comr

Hon:
J. Fletcher
Secy

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[redacted] Nov 11th

Memorandums of papers sent up with Report to Secretary

Letter of Lieut Jewell to Douglass H Cooper
" Douglass H. Cooper " Hon C. E. Mix Comm^r
" A. H. Love)
" H. M. & Brown) C. E. Mix Comm^r
" J. Morrison Lt. Col to Apl Adj^t Gen^l.
Head Qrs Dept of Ind
" E. D. Townsend to Lieut J. E. Jewell
" F. N. Day. Lt Col 1 A.D.C. to Capt H. C. Pennie
" Capt H. C. Pennie to D^r H. Cooper U.S. Ind Agt.

Voucher No 3. Abst B. 3^d qr 1858 Ind Statement
D. H. Cooper
[redacted] Ind Dept
[redacted] account of the U.S. $ 850.00

Voucher No 2 Abst B. 2d qr. 1859.
D. H. Cooper
Exp^s of travelling, mileage,
and subsistence &c $24.75

Voucher No 1 Abst B. 2d qr 1856.
Henry De Cordova
For services as guard to D^r H. Cooper & 192.00

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Treas. Dept. D.C. June 24th 1868.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from Hon. J. D. Fuller of the 23d inst. stating reasons for requesting that the balances of the accounts of Ralph Jones & Brown for surveying under the act of July 27th 1866 may be carried to their credit from the Contingent Fund of this Department.

In the report of this Office of the 24th April last respecting this and other claims for balances of appropriations for surveying public lands, it was stated "that there are no funds under the control of this Department that can be legitimately applied to the payment thereof" and while that fact still exists so far as any appropriation under the control of this Department is concerned, I respectfully submit whether the balances above stated should be carried to the credit of the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses Department".

It is proper that I should state that the original papers of the claims

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late
of Agent Cooper from the Contingent fund.
I considered it a misapplication of that
fund and consequently took measures
to have the amount ~~transferred~~ credited & con-
tingencies by transfer from the appropriation for
Surveying &c.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
O. H. Dole
Comm

Hon J. P. Usher
Secretary of the
Interior

Wm. Medill
Comr of Indian Affairs
June 23d 1862.

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Washington City
June 14. 1855.

Sir:

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th. instant in which you state that while it is your desire to use efforts to procure further the non-remaining questions of difference between us and the disposement of us are determined to adhere to the propositions contained in our letter of the 11th instant. We stated how we viewed those propositions in a spirit of conciliation and forbearance. We believed them to be reasonable, and as we are restrained to days, on the 21st ult. respectfully, that your letter has entirely failed to satisfy us that they are not. They, of course, put the further to terminate the discussion, should be your pleasure; but we cannot consent to its being closed without an effort on our part further, to indicate the fairness and moderation of our views, during the protracted negotiations which have taken place, and the reasonableness and propriety of our last propositions.

We were delegated by our people, and came here some eighteen months ago, to endeavor to effect a just and equitable settlement with the Government, of all outstanding matters arising under the treaty of 1831. Our agent being now at his home, he was commissioned by the department to investigate and report upon our business. We expected the trust with fidelity and ability, and his report strongly sustained our rights and claims. Although we have not been informed of the particular grounds upon which we based them, the department should deem altogether too exposed

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us to Congress. For reasons given, we protested against the reference, as unjust and ungenerous, and appealed to the President. The Hon. Secretary of the Interior decided that the President refused to interfere; and Congress having, in the mean time, terminated its late session, there seemed to be no further occasion for our remaining here. On the 9th of April, however, our agent addressed us a communication, stating that he had that day received a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, instructing him "to confer with the Choctaw delegation now in this City, for the purpose of ascertaining what arrangements, if any, can be made with them, having in view the adjustment of all differences between their tribe and the Chickasaw tribe of Indians; the government of the United States; and the permanent settlement of the Wichita and other bands of Indians in the Choctaw Country." We answered the next day, stating - First. That we were not aware of any thing which could be considered a matter of difference between the Choctaws and Chickasaws, consistently with the provisions of the Convention of 1837, which fixed and defined their existing relations, and which provided the mode of adjusting such differences between them as they could not settle themselves. We added, however, that "if the department is differently informed, or thinks otherwise, and will do us the honor to state in what such matters of difference consist, and the arrangement which it desires, or thinks should be made for the adjustment thereof, we will examine the same and promptly communicate

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municate our views in relation thereto."

Second. That with respect to our differences with the government, we had "already submitted, at length, our views of what rights, justice and a liberal and magnanimous policy required. These not having been acceded to by the Department, we think it our duty to state what arrangement we will be prepared to make in reference thereto. Our opinions and considerations, as to and to the just and equitable rights of the Cherokees, remain undergone no change. We are not in a situation to suggest any arrangement inconsistent therewith. If the Government has any to propose upon the subject, we shall [illegible] consideration. We only repeat to assure you of [illegible] with us, [illegible] and [illegible]."

Third. That respecting the Petition and other proceedings of Congress, which we have considered [illegible] written our country, we have to remark that they, as upon former occasions, [illegible] and we have [illegible] the [illegible] communication of the 11th Inst. last, we requested that [illegible] we had a right to do, whatever we deem [illegible] to the subject. We have had it under consideration [illegible] and [illegible] which compliance with, to cause a [illegible] for [illegible] necessary. We did not propose [illegible] to cause [illegible] we had, or any deputation [illegible] with the [illegible] and [illegible] of the Government [illegible] as an object [illegible]

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Indians accommodated with a home within the bounds of our Country, though such an arrangement would be greatly to[illegible] to our[illegible] and feelings, we could consent but on fair and reasonable terms; & [illegible] be made a fund of a just and equitable [illegible] [illegible] of the Indians involved in the present controversy between the Cherokees and the Georgians. Otherwise we could not take the serious responsibility of [illegible] the prejudices and [illegible] people to the measure. We then freely and fairly stated our position and expectations. The government was materially interested in regard to [illegible] [illegible] and determined [illegible]. It had fully committed itself in the case of the Cherokees [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] unmoving. Texas was only in favor, but deeply concerned in the accomplishment of those two objects. Both were opposed to them. It was therefore but fit and just that it should make no propositions in relation to them. But as an opinion existed and was entertained by [illegible] of us, and, under the circumstances, equally so, to require me from us, in regard to the settlement of our differences with the Government, as the [illegible] would not agree from our [illegible] and such [illegible] opinion, we used our best efforts, but without effect, because the Department that this was the true [illegible] of the [illegible]. That it was found, and with us, [illegible] to the proposition. The second [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] was [illegible] to the [illegible].

We proposed the [illegible] of the States of the Union of the United States for adjudication and decision, and what proceedings on part of the [illegible] of that [illegible]. Our proposition was deemed [illegible] and rejected. We agreed to [illegible] the government for the [illegible] settlement of the [illegible] and all other claims of Government on country, that [illegible] to keep [illegible] to [illegible] of [illegible] and also to pay [illegible] right to land by [illegible] of the last [illegible]

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[illegible] degrees of longitude, for the term of eighty thousand
thousand dollars. The department referred to
seems to be of opinion that three thousand thousand, which
was agreed, with much reluctance, to accept. He is desirous
of seeing the intercourse between the two countries placed
on a liberal and permanent, instead of a temporary
and precarious footing; and, so that extent, to accept the
[illegible] of Mr. [illegible], to which we have been unable to
assent. These arrangements are to be carried
out on the separate responsibility of the
Government; and the offer between us and
the Government is entirely distinct.

The proposed Convention between us and the Government
was also under consideration, but, as this point
remained open, the [illegible] by the Legislature
would be the authority which Congress should.
These instructions were explained to the Minister, and
he assured that they would not be regarded as
likely to undermine the proposed arrangements.
There can be no doubt, however, that public opinion
is [illegible] in favor of the settlement of the
claims of our people against the Government, as
expressed in a number of petitions, to be presented to
the Legislature, and has been accepted [illegible]

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The question in relation to the lease of a portion of our Country, was first proposed in your letter of instructions to Agent Leeper, which he enclosed in his Communication to us of the 9th of April, and which we have already quoted.

You therein required him to confer with us for the purpose of ascertaining what arrangement could be made, having in view among other things "the permanent settlement of the Witchita and other bands of Indians in the Choctaw Country." We clearly understood by this, that you meant the Witchita and other wandering and intruding bands in our Country, whose removal we had demanded

One reply of the next day, which is on file in your office and which we have quoted in full on this point, shows beyond all doubt, that such, and such only was our understanding of the question. If we were in error, and the department had in view the settlement of other Indians in our Country, we ought to have been so informed.

The Department accepted as by its silence on the subject acquiesced in our understanding. The words of the Convention which we have quoted upon page 4 of your direction, shows that we were still under the same impression as to the views and wishes of the government on this point.

We then said that "in regard to the settlement of the Witchita and other Indians in the Choctaw Country, the difficulties have already

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already Stated what they are willing to do in relation thereto."

The next reference to the question, was in a letter of the Secretary of the Interior to Gen. Dale the 21st April, in which it was Stated that, "if the Cherokees will submit a distinct offer as to the terms on which they will settle with the Chickasaws, and provide for the Mobilians and other Indians within the limits of the Cherokee Country, the Department will give it prompt Consideration."

This conveyed to our minds the same impression we had previously entertained, as to the Indians the department desired to have the right to settle in our Country.

In your letter of the 23d of the same month, to Gen. Cooper, you enclosed a Copy of the Secretary's letter for the information of the Cherokees and Chickasaw delegation, in reference to the object of their mission, and in regard to the settlement of the Mobilians and other Indians within the Cherokee Country." It is true, that in this communication you do not appear to "Ascertain upon what terms the Cherokees will arrange with the United States for the use of their Country west of the 98° of west longitude for the Mobilians and such other bands of Indians as the Government may desire to settle permanently west of that degree of longitude." This was the first use of language at all calculated to suggest the idea to us that the Government might desire to locate other than Indians on our Country than those already there

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But, from the fact of a different understanding being so firmly fixed in our minds, and the language of the Secretary's letter, which was the foundation and Authority for Yours, harmonizing therewith, and knowing of no other Indians but those already in our Country which the Government owned desired to settle there — our impression as to the meaning And intention of the Department upon the Subject remained unchanged, as is sufficiently manifest in Our letter of the 24th of April to Genl Cooper, in reply to those of the Secretary and Your self.

In that letter we distinctly declined to surrender the use of any part of our Country east of the 99° of west Longitude, but agreed to lease to the government for the use of the Indians we have in view, that portion of it between that and the 100° of west longitude.

In view of the probability of the western line of the Seperate District of Country for the Cherokees being fixed at 98° of west longitude Genl Cooper by your direction in a communication dated May 5th, requested to know of the State on what terms we would lease from that to the 100° west longitude for the permanent settlement of the Cherokee and other bands of Indians within the territorial limits of the Cherokee Nation.

Here upon the same language was used, and our reply of the next day shows that we were still under the same impression as to the views and intentions of the Government.

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Prior to the two delegations being brought together in the joint negotiations with the government, the draft of the Separate Convention with us, made by Genl. Cooper, was submitted to you. The same language was also in it, viz "for the permanent settlement of the Wichita and other tribes or bands of Indians within the Choctaw Country." You did not object to it, or signify any desire to have it modified so as to be made more Comprehensive. It was not until you did so on the 8th of the joint Convention being submitted to you, that we came to understand that it was desired not to locate other tribes than those already there; and the draft of the Separate Convention submitted to you, was made out in accordance with your wishes, as we understood them.

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might choose, without any restriction: You required the language of the convention to be so changed as to give the government that right; but to this we could not consent. It was not what he had agreed to and we had well founded and serious objections to it. The lease we had consented to agree to, was a limited one right for the permanent settlement within the country claimed by the Cherokees and the removal of other Indian tribes and bands now in our country by the government to have the control of them; but we still to retain jurisdiction over the country itself, with the right of settlement therein by Cherokees and Cherokees, as heretofore, as expressly and provided for in the convention. If the government had the unrestricted right to bring on and aim all Indians at pleasure, the whole district might soon be filled up with discordant restless & boundary population, which would endanger the frontier settlements of the Cherokees and Choctaws deprive us, practically, of our jurisdiction, and, necessarily, exclude Cherokees and Choctaws from settling within the district, if they so desired. Such an arrangement would be a virtual sale of that portion of our country; which we stated emphatically, on the outset, we could, under no circumstances consent to. Moreover the consideration offered would be intolerably inadequate. We had agreed to relinquish our claims to territory east of the 100th of west longitude, embracing at least six and half millions of acres. The district desired to be leased contained quite seven millions more: so that, practically, the government have required from us some thirteen millions of acres of land for the enormously insufficient sum of Six hundred thousand dollars.

You then consented to modify the amendment you

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had agreed. You first proposed a declinal or
geographical line, and to exclude the Indians north
of it— the abolition Indians as you call them
If we agreed to an enlarged proposition, with the
restriction, we did not desire the restriction
made in that way. We have proposed to have
the Indians, which the government should have
the right to bring in, designated by name. You
next proposed to exclude all the Indians whose
permanent homes, or per manent ranges, were
north of the Arkansas and the Canadian River,
which seem are within boundary and also
those belonging to those tribes giving the govern
ment the right to locate in our country, any
or all the Indians east of that territory, and south
of those rivers, numbering in all probably not
less than thirty thousand. Before any conclusion
was come to in regard to this proposition, you again
changed your ground, and sent us another, making
the Arkansas, instead of the Canadian river, the line of
exclusion, in respect to the Indians not having per
manent homes: so as to exclude a host of other wild
Cow boys and robber bands whose per manent
ranges extend south of the Arkansas. You said that
if we would consent to this, and to the modif
ication you exacted in the terms of the submission
of our claims to the Senate, you would increase
the consideration from six to eight hundred thousand
dollars for the lands. In our communication of the
11th Instant, we briefly stated some of the reasons
why we could not consent to such an arrange
ment under any circumstances, or for any price.
and those reasons, and the additional objections
we have now stated, are, we think, fully sufficient to justify our refusal

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In a spirit of accommodation our concessions, however, we stated, in our letter of the 11th inst, that, for the additional two hundred thousand dollars offered by you, we would consent to your proposition, giving the government the right to settle any Indians in our country except those whose permanent homes are north of the Arkansas or whose permanent ranges are north of the Canadian, along only and there in New Mexico. You not only made this proposition, but you stated, in a subsequent communication of June 7th to the acting Secretary of the Interior, that it would be proper to assure the Choctaws, in express terms in the treaty, that none of the Indians who now have permanent homes, or whose permanent ranges and hunting grounds are north of the Canadian and Arkansas shall be located in the country by reason of them. Yet you now insist on a more enlarged proposition, and in your letter of the 12th instant, that the government must be left unembarrassed in relation to the Indians to be settled on our country, subject only to the proposition which excludes the Indians of New Mexico and those whose permanent homes and ranges are north of the Arkansas, but which would admit all the wild and lawless tribes and the ranges backward and forward across that river. We deem it not disrespectful to ask, why, if you desire to provide a location for the colonization of the wild Indians north of the Canadian, as well as those south of it, you do not make an arrangement therefor with the Creeks and Choctaws on whose western borders the ranges of these Indians lie. If all these wild Indians must be brought in upon the more civilized tribes, why not distribute them, instead of attempting to thrust all upon the Choctaws and Chickasaws

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And now let us take a brief review of the different propositions respecting the submission of the Choctaw claims to the Senate for adjudication.

Our first proposition, drawn from us in the manner heretofore stated, was, in general terms, to submit the whole subject to the Senate, - leaving it to that body to say whether we should have the nett proceeds of the lands, or a sum in gross. To this proposition, although it said nothing about the assumpsit by the Choctaws of the debts of the United States to individuals of the Tribe, the Secretary of the Interior said he could see no objection. When the proposition came to be embodied in the projet already drawn up by Gen. Cooper, it was thought proper to provide that, in case the Senate should award to the Choctaws the nett proceeds of the lands, they should thereupon become bound to pay the just claims of individuals of the tribe against the United States. Inasmuch as these claims are by the treaty of 1830 liens on the lands, there is an obvious reason why the Choctaws should be held bound for their payment, provided they are allowed the proceeds of the lands; But being under no obligation, whatever, to assume the debts of the United States, except in the case and for the reason stated, it was also deemed proper to provide, that should the Senate allow a gross sum, instead of the nett proceeds of the lands, the Choctaws should not be bound to pay the claims of individuals against the United States, unless the sum so allowed should be received by them in full satisfaction of all their claims; whether national or individual. This last provision goes pro-

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posed to amend so as to fasten upon the Choc=
taws, absolutely and unconditionally, the obli=
gation to pay the debts of the United States to the
individuals of the tribe, be the sum allowed
by the Senate great or small. The ground
on which you objected to the provision as
as agreed on by Genl Cooper and ourselves, was
that it made only a partial submission, and did
not give to the Senate full power over the sub=
ject. We have therefore assigned good and
sufficient reasons for not agreeing to your a=
mendment; which, permit us to say with all
due respect, you have not even attempted to
answer; but, being anxious to meet your views
in every particular, as far as a due regard to
the rights and interests of our people will per=
mit, and in order to disabuse ourselves of im=
puted unwillingnes to trust the Senate we have
proposed to stipulate as follows, that "in case
the Senate shall allow a gross sum, instead of
the nett proceeds of the lands, the same shall
be accepted and received by the Choctaws in full
satisfaction of all their national claims against
the government; but they shall not be bound to
assume and pay the claims of individual Choc=
taws against the United States, unless the Senate,
in making said allowance, shall so direct; it
being expressly understood that the adjudication
and decision of the Senate shall be final." This,
beyond all doubt or cavil, provides for a full
and unreserved submission of the whole sub=
ject to the Senate, and is consequently free from
the objection made by you to the original pro=
vision. It comes so near to your own proposition
that we had hoped it would be promptly and

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cheerfully accepted - And yet, it seems you are "constrained to reject" it; frankly admonishing us, withal, that if we have the temerity to insist on it, further discussion will be fruitless, and all our negotiations must fail. Whether your admonition was given by way of menace or advice, we have received it kindly, and been led by it to weigh, more exactly, the difference between your proposition and ours, which we find is neither more nor less than this: By your proposition, the Choctaws will be bound to pay the debts of the United States to individuals of the tribe in any event and without condition: By our proposition the Choctaws will be bound to pay said debts in the event and upon the condition that the Senate shall so direct. In other words - You propose that the debts in question be now and unconditionally saddled upon the Choctaws; while we propose that it be left to the Senate to decide whether they shall be saddled upon the Choctaws or not, the action of that body being, in both cases, alike final and conclusive. And so it clearly appears that the only issue between us, is, Shall the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, or the Senate of the United States, have the privilege of saddling certain government debts upon the Choctaw people? We sincerely regret that you are "unable to perceive the propriety" of declining this privilege in favor of the Senate. There is abundant reason, we think, why you should prefer our proposition to yours. —

1. It will relieve you from what would seem to be an unpleasant task, that of fastening upon the Choctaws a heavy pecuniary burden without

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securing to them, at the same time, adequate compensation. Under your proposition nothing is certain, except that a heavy liability of the United States will be transferred from them to the Choctaws. If we had as little confidence in the Senate as your proposition indicates, we should regard it as a proposition to commit the lamb to the wolf.

2d Our proposition is more respectful to the Senate, because it gives them a larger discretion. Yours, indeed, allows them none.

3d It may be that the Senate, when they come to consider the subject, will conclude that it would be wrong in principle, a inexpedient, to transfer liabilities of the United States to an Indian tribe in the manner contemplated, and that the government, in such case, ought to pay its own debts directly to the parties entitled - Under our proposition, it would be competent and consistent for them so to decide; but under yours it would not.

4th Should the Senate allow a gross sum, and entertain the opinion that the duty of the government would be best discharged by setting apart a specific portion, to be paid directly to individual claimants, it would certainly be proper for them to have the power of making such an award; but your proposition would deprive them of that power.

5th A provision that the Choctaws shall be bound to pay the debts of the government, whether the Senate shall approve the provision or not, is apparently so arbitrary and harsh, that it may provoke opposition and endanger the ratification of the treaty.

6th There is no necessity for such a provision in advance; for if it be proper to saddle the debts upon the Choc-

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laws, the Senate will doubtless so direct; which direction will be equally binding and conclusive.
7th Whether the Choctaws shall be charged with the payment of the government's debts or not, is a question that the Senate is as competent to decide justly and wisely, as the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
8th Our proposition is in strict conformity to precedent, and yours is not. The policy of putting fetters on the Senate, and of restraining them from excessive liberality to Indians, is now proposed, we believe for the first time. We see neither necessity nor excuse for any such ungracious prudence.

It would be an easy task to multiply still further objections to your proposition, and reasons why ours should be preferred; but we trust enough has been said to satisfy even your mind, that, in insisting on our proposition, we are not acting from a captious spirit; but from a well founded conviction of what is right and proper. If there be one substantial reason why you should insist on your proposition, and put an end to our negotiations because we do not agree to it, the reason has not been suggested by you, nor has it occurred to us. But you are, nevertheless, "constrained to reject the mode of submission proposed by" us. Constrained! In what does the constraint consist? By whom and how is it imposed? Having demonstrated that the only issue between us is, whether you or the Senate shall be permitted to saddle the Choctaws with certain liabilities of the United States, it seems to follow, necessarily, that you must be "constrained"

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by a desire to deprive the Senate of the privilege, and to do execution upon us yourself. From such an office we should think our Guardian would seek to be delivered. That you have placed yourself in an unnatural position towards the Choctaws, in this matter, is to us painfully manifest; and we yet indulge the hope that you will reconsider the subject, and conclude not to sacrafice the important interests involved in our negotiations, merely because we have disagreed to an unreasonable and harsh proposition.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servts.
(Signed) P. P. Pitchlynn
Israel Folsom
Saml Garland
Dickson W. Lewis
Choctaw Delegation.

Hon. George W. Manypenny.
Com of Indian Affairs.

(Copy)

Winnebago Delegation

to

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

June 14th 1855.

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U.S. Agency for the Choctaw & Chickasaws.
Fort Towson January 11 1859

Sir: I have, to request that you will procure an order from the Secretary of War to the Commanding officer at this post or Fort Arbuckle to furnish such escort of Mounted troops as may be required for the protection of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Commissioners and party, while going to, and returning from the 100th Meridian with surveyors &c. The surveying party & escort will not be ready to commence the survey before the 15th of March or perhaps 1st of April, & do not think from an sufficient quantity of grass can be had on the line, before 1st of April, to sustain the animals.

But I hope the order will be issued in such case, as Gov. Brown Jones & Mr Mc Dowell may think they will be ready to establish the line on the 100th Meridian by the date above named, & desire to be in readiness to attend.

Respectfully
Douglas H. Cooper
U.S. Indian Agent

Hon. J. W. Denver
Com. Indian affairs Washington City D.C.

Sign'd in Sup. C. 1859
Douglas H. Cooper
Ft. Towson Jan 14. 59

Relative to an assent by
N. S. Loring for the Chee-
taw & Chickasaw Orphs
& himself, in relation to,
remaining in, and re-
turning from the 100th
Meridian West Longitude.

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Washington DC.
Sept. 16th 1859.

Hon. Chas E. Mix.
Actg Commr. Ind. Affrs.

Sir.

On the 23d. inst. we reported to the Department the partial Completion of the 100th Meridian West Longitude from Red river to the Canadian river.

Since the above date we have Completed the Entire survey of this Boundary line, and herewith hand in a full & Complete set of field notes & map of this portion of our work.

As the fractional portion of the survey of this line (100th meridian) is of no further use to the Department. We respectfully request permission to withdraw the map & field notes forwarded on the 22d inst.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Svts.
A. H. Jones
Wm. C. Brown
U.S. Comrs. Ind. Boundary Lines

A. H. Jones &
H. M. A. Brown
Wash. Sept 16. 59

State Hay herewith hand in a full and complete set of field notes and map of the Survey of the 100th Meridian West Longitude thereto pro regulated &c &c and ask to withdraw the map and field notes of a fractional portion of said survey previously presented

Dec'd Sept 16. 59

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Fort Smith Ark.
August 2d. 1859

Hon. A.B. Greenwood
Commr. of Indian affairs
Sir.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated June 30th ultimo. Field labor has terminated as from our pending at an earlier moment.

We have now the satisfaction to report the successful completion of our entire work, agreeably to the terms of our Contract & Instruction. The duty has been performed with a solicitous desire to meet the approval of your Department.

In your letter of the 30th June ult. you inform us that the account for that portion of the 100th Meridian reported under date June 22d cannot be adjusted without the Correspondence of the Astronomer. The maps reported to the Department from Fort Leavenworth subsequent to the sending of the field notes & maps, and letter as dated before the 27th & 28th of ult. We accordingly have Certificates of the entire work as soon as the field Notes & Maps are Completed of the lines recently run. These are

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twenty (20) miles to be added to the 100th meridian in addition to what has been recently reported. Extending from the Canadian river to the intersection of the Creek Boundary. Making the entire length of the line a few Chains over 110 miles. The object we had in view in sending 90 miles was to claim the Department, as well as ourselves, of the responsibility of the advance of $200. in the event of any disaster occurring that might interfere with the successful accomplishment of the whole campaign.

It is our intention to file with the Department a complete set of field notes of the 100th meridian as now completed so that they may be included in One Book, also to make a map of the whole line, and with it as much that has recently been done.

It shall be obtained here for a few weeks until we can make some disposal of our Animals &c.

In Conclusion it is proper to state, that all the lines that have been established heretofore - ically, by Maj. Gen. E. Major, will bear the full test of time, and future reference, and can be safely relied upon.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Svts.
A. H. Jones
U.S.M.C. Brevet
Lieut. &c.

Surveyor Gen'l

U. S. Jones

U. M. C. Brown

Lt. Smith Aug 2. 59

Report the successful completion by Baker entire work Feb. 16 certificate of Astronomer Field notes of the 10th Meridian W.

Rec'd August 10. 59

File

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Fort Smith Ark.
August 29th 1859

Hon. A.B. Greenwood
Comm. of Ind. Affairs
Sir

We had the honor to inform the Department on the 2d inst. that our Entire Survey was completed.

We have been detained here longer than we anticipated, owing to the difficulty in disposing of our large Stock.

It is our intention however, to leave here in the course of a week. Sec: A for Washington. Our Map & field notes are all completed, and ready to submit for your Approval the moment we arrive.

This letter is written to explain to the Department the cause of our delay.

Respectfully
Yr obt. Svts.
A. H. Jones
W. C. Brand
U.S. Surveyors Ind. Country

A. H. Jones & H. M. C. Com.
H. Smith Aug. Dy. Eng

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State the reasons for
their detention at H.
Smith, and their intention
to leave for Washington
in the course of a week
- maps and sketches
are all completed and
will be submitted upon
their arrival

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Washington D.C.
Sept. 22d 1859.

Hon. Chas. E. Mix
Acting Comm. of Ind. Affrs.

Sir

Immediately after the acceptance of our Contract to survey Certain Indian Boundary lines in the Choctaw & Chickasaw Territory. We selected Bvt Maj. G. Major as Astronomer of our Corps. which appointment was Cordially approved by your Department On the 1st. of January 1858.

The Entire Corps was organized at Ft. Smith and placed under Wages — On the 3d of July 1859 the work was Completed and the men paid off to this date.

Bvt Major was to a Certain Degree an Official appointment from your Bureau. and he Claims Salary from the time of his Departure from Washington City until his return

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and Engineering Corps: It is the invariable practice to pay Salaries of Officers from the time their duties commence in the field, until the termination thereof. and in most Companies, loss of time is deducted whether from Sickness, or absence,

In accordance with this usage we have filled the Ape. of Mr Major of What Mr Shiretly our hire.

It remains now for you to decide whether the Govt. will pay him for the full time he claims.

Mr Major still continues a Salaried Officer in your Employment. and will probably continue so for three or four months, in order to enable him to mature his astronomical Calculations.

It would afford us pleasure if the Dept. would pay him the Ape, he demands. his ability, Experience, and industry entitles him to a liberal Compensation, and to your Appreciation

In Conclusion Sir It is not improper to call your attention to the fact

that the work has been satisfactorily
Completed, leaving more than $4000 surplus
of the appropriation.

No Contractors have made
no money in the performance of this
important work. On the Contrary, a
Some loss has been incurred, which
precludes the possibility of hiring Liberal
Over existing Prices.

Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Svts.
A. H. Sands
Wm. C. Brown

U. A. Jones &
A. M. C. Dorn
Wash. Sept 29. 56

Relative to a portion
of the case of Allen G.
Major Disbursing
which they object to
the settlement of by
themselves

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Received Fort Smith Ark. August 10th 1854
from Alfred Jones & Bro. U.S. Surveyors of
Indian boundary lines for transportation to
Compass of said Agency Washington D.C.
the following named packages said to contain
astronomical and surveying instruments the
property of the United States.

Box No 1

1 2 Instruments & Case
1 Telescope
2 Levels
2 Reflectors
1 Small Compass
3 Vols. Coast Survey Explorations
3 Vols. Astronomical Observations

Box No 2

1 Linear Sextant

Box No 3

1 Azimuth Instrument

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Box No. 11

Miscellaneous Books

Box No. 5

1 Daniel Sentiment

Box No. 6

1 Sapo

Box No. 7

1 Sapo

Box No. 5.

1 Sapo

Abstracting
Copies
Acts.

(Duplicate)

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I hereby Certify that all the Instruments
received from the Govt. for the use of our
Surveying Corps have been returned in
good order to Capt. Alex Montgomery
Asst. Q. M. at Ft. Smith. Except the Astro-
nomic ones that have been used in the
Public Service. The description of Capt. Montgomery
is more full in the Duplicate & the Receipt handed on
to him.

Surveyor

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Receive Fort Smith Ark August 3rd 1869 of Capt. Lewis A. Brown, U.S. Surveyor of Indian Boundary Lines the following property pertaining to the Bureau of Indian Affairs

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1	One Green's Aitken Barometer No 1210 (broken)
1	" Green's Leyshow Barometer No 949 (defective)

(Duplicate)

(Signature illegible)
Ex-Surveyor
U.S.

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A. H. Jones &
H. M. C. Perry
Wash. Sept 15. 59

Present field notes &c.
of the Survey of the North
Boundary of the Creek
& Seminole Country and
of the 100th Meridian lower
Longitude, together with
Certificates of Astron.l & Ma-
jor Astronomer, their acc.
for Surveying &c and re-
ceipts of C. Montgomery
U. S. A. U.S. Army for in-
struments used by them
in said Surveys

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Land

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Washington D.C.
Sept. 29th 1879.

Hon. Chas E. Mix
Act. Comm. of Ind. Affairs
Sir.

Respectful reference to the decision of the Hon. Sec. of the Interior, as well as your own views notably expressed in regard to the adjustment of Dan'l G. Major's Acct. which I employed in our Surveying Corps, constrains to request:

1st. The passage and payment of our Acct. as audited and examined by your Department. The receipt of this money will enable us to meet present obligations.

2 dly. Request suspension of the final decision of the Hon. Sec. of the Interior, until we have sufficient leisure to obtain the benefit of legal opinion as to the Amount, we should justly pay Mr. Major under the terms of our Contract: and the Amount

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the Government should pay him as a Salaried
Officer serving under your Department.
Commissioned by you Nov. 3d. 1857.

3rd "

It is with regret that we are constrained to take
issue in the final adjustment of Mr. Majors Acct.
The Courtesy, and Confidence Manifested
by the Government towards us in the performance
of most duty, call forth the expression of
thanks, and in this protest that we may file
We hope the Department will Construe it as
an honest difference of Opinion

4th "

Inclosed is the Acct of Mr Majors
to be audited by us Mr. Major, and to be paid
by the undersigned.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servts.
A. St. Jones
Wm. O'Brien
U.S. Surveyors Ind. Boundaries

C. H. Jones
U. S. M. C. Barracks
Wash. Sept. 29. 65

Request suspension of the decision of the Sec. of the Int. rel. to the payment of the acc't for services of D. G. Major, and that the case be remanded to be justly decided.

Rec'd Sept 30. 65

Rec'd Oct 1865

Jan 1865

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United States To Jones and Brown Dr

1859.

September 30th

To sums of money deducted from our pay as Surveyors (under Contract of October 13th 1857) and paid to Daniel L. Major from November 3rd to December 31st 1857 as Astronomer — 59 days at $2500 per Annum $400.00

To sums of money paid as above, from July 3rd to August 6th 1859 inclusive 34 days a — $2,500 $230.97

Note:

The first item of the above &c. is for the time of Mr. Major and for which he was paid before he performed any services in the field for us.

The 2nd item, embraces the time between the discharge of our Employees (July 3rd 1859) and the time for which Mr. Majors was paid by the Department (August 6th 1859)

J. & J. Jones

Wm L. Brown

U. S. Surveyors 2nd Standard Line

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Washington D.C.
January 11th 1860.

Hon A.B. Greenwood
Comm. of Indian affairs

Sir.

I have had the honor to receive your letter of December 9th in which you refer to the Resolution relative to the difference of opinion existing as to the final settlement of our affairs.

The Resolution to which that letter refers appears the following extract from the Journal

"In regard to the alleged contingency of the Contract, it would appear that the term "six Months in employed in the appointment "to which sum—is fixed and determined by the Contracting Parties to limit the "responsibility of the Government for the "payment of the salary of the Contractor "to the period of six Months: and this fact "is confirmed by the Correspondence on file "in this office pertaining to the case."

I have to state in reply to this extract that we, the Contracting Party of the Second

do not acknowledge any ambiguity in the form of our Contract. Especially in the Clause limiting our responsibility to the payment of the Warrants beyond the period of Six months. This Clause was inserted with premeditation for the following reason,

After at our fully understood that we would be obliged to incur the expense of an astronomical Corps. but for the work, dated Sept. 18th was presented to the Department at $70- (Seventy dollars per mile). The Secretary of the Interior, considered the bid too high, and offered us the work at $50- per mile. Mr. Brown and myself consulting together and being influenced by the representations of Mr. A. H. Campbell Supt. of the Marion road & Supt. formerly connected with the work at $50- per mile, provided, the expenses of the astronomer was limited to Six Months; hence the insertion of this particular Clause in this Contract

2nd Extract

"I would respectfully call your
" attention to a letter of the 29th of Sept. last
" written & sent to Genl Warren by Mears & Brown
" in which they enclosed the account of Mr.
" C. Torrence for the Major's pay for Settlement

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In reply to this I have only to say that the author of this opinion arraigns himself in direct conflict with the most eminent practical astronomers of the country, who have had long experience in identifying particular Meridianal points in the plains. Capts Woodruff and Lieut. Sitgreaves did not occupy three months in observing for the Meridianal point near Fort Gibson, for the Commencement of the North Boundary of the Creek Country, with which line it connected the 100th meridian with remarkable accuracy, an error of 15 or 7 chains occurring in a distance of one 300 miles-this we failed not to Locate. The Major's own correspondence with your Department corroborates the fact that three Months would be ample time under ordinary circumstances to establish the 100th meridian, but owing to the inclemency of the Winter Months, he asked you to allow him a fourth Lunar-observation, this his letter dated October 25th 1851. Your reply dated Dec. 1st. 1851 complied with his request relying upon his judgment. If absolutely necessary

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Observations on the 100th Meridian

This correspondence was unknown to the Contracting parties, who are now held to a strict accountability for all the Expenses of the Astronomic Actions.

4th. Extract

"I confess My surprise that the
" Surveyors Should Now give an interpretation
" in direct Conflict with the understanding
" of the Agreement at the date of its execution & since.

"

It occurs to My mind that the above replies to the most important points of your Report were calculated in some degree to Raise that Confidence with which the Department concludes its Report, and that the Contracting parties are not at variance with any terms of their Agreement — antecedent Conversation that led to that Agreement — or subsequent Correspondence.

Whatever Report your Report may propose will be answered by my Council Judge Dayton.

Respectfully Your
Obt. Svt.
J. W. Jones
for
A. H. Jones & H. M. Brown
Surveyors.

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" from which you will perceive that they
" authorized the account of Major S to be paid
" Embracing his Salary for a longer period than
" Six Months, Viz for the term of nearly
" one year & six months. " and that the only
" portion claimed was $630 99/100 &c &c.

In reply to the second object Sir will
Recur to the Department, at the time the
letter dated Sept 29th 1817 was written, that
I had returned immediately from the field,
and found the Major in advance of me
- visiting the officer daily - and anxious
to receive his pay: This could not be done
until the arrival of letters for Brown or
myself. I cheerfully responded to his
wishes, and was anxious to see that he
was promptly paid. There were other
debts besides the Government's that we were
obliged to meet; hence the acceptance
of the money which the Department awarded
us, which was received with reluctance,
and render candid protest; accompanied
by an account for $630 99/100

This protest and the Ops. can further
upon the 3d & 4th digit of the memorandum dated
the 2d item of my letter of the 29th Sept

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I requested Suspension of the final decision of the Department until the benefit of legal opinion could be obtained.

I considered the whole letter simply a protest. It was written without reference to the Contract. In fact I had not that important document with me at the time the letter was written. Contracts for surveying are always accompanied by special instructions. These instructions are constantly referred to in the field.

The Contract simply contains the terms of agreement, and the terms of compensation, provided the duties are performed faithfully and the instructions correctly followed.

Now I have frequently taken the field in years when carrying out duties in which I have served, without the Surveyor Genl. furnishing a duplicate of my Contract.

Instructions always being furnished, specifying the line of work, and the limits of the Survey.

The prevailing fact upon our mind was that we were entitled to $40- per Mile under Contract and that Contract was hardly two years from the time it was signed on the 13th October 1857 until our attention was called for the first time to the fact by the

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action of the Government in the final Settlement of our account

I acknowledge an error did occur in filling the Affr for $630.97/100 without referring to the terms of the Contract. It had not been read for over a year, and was not then in my possession.

My long Affiliation with the Government has inspired in my mind a respectful confidence. I have ever found the leading officials under whom I have served to be honest prompt and liberal. Incapable of taking undue advantage of an error, but ever ready to correct one.

Upon my return to Philadelphia, I examined the Contract with care in comparison with Mr. Brown, and we made out a Column Statement to your Department dated Oct. 19th 1857. Under the head of that Statement the 6th Class made known to the Department our Mistake of the terms of our Contract, and that instead of $630.97/100 being due there was actually $3145.97.

It is somewhat singular that in the Report emanating from your Office to the Hon. Sec. of the Treasury that sum of

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of the 17th Octr. 1859 has never been referred to.

When we presented this last protest to your Department, we respectfully requested to withdraw the former one of Sept 29th/59. It was refused, for the reason that it had been recorded, and therefore, could not be withdrawn, but we were assured that no undue advantage would be taken of that hastily written protest or that it would prejudice in any manner the final adjudication of our account.

It is remarkable that the only letter of our whole correspondence with the Dept. of Indian Affairs that is referred to is the letter dated Sept 29th/1859. and to the entire exclusion of our protest dated Octbr. 17th 1859.

2d Extract.

"In this Connection I would suggest "that if the Contract limited the duties of the "Lieutenant to a period of Ten months, as "Contended by their Attorney Mr Baxter. "It required what was known to the parties "to be impracticable, and consequently, "the Stipulation should not have been made "&c. &c. —

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"Extract"

From Contract dated 13th Oct. 1857.
Between the United States & Messrs. S.T. Jones & H.M. C. Brown, Surveyors of Indian Boundary Lines, relative to the Employment of Astronomer

"And it is further understood and agreed between
"the parties to this agreement that an astronomer shall
"be appointed by said Chas. E. Mix in his capacity
"aforesaid, and his salary at the rate of twenty
"five hundred dollars per annum, be paid by the
"said Chas. E. Mix out of whatever monies may be
"due the said Jones & Brown for the services herein
"agreed upon. Upon Completion herein Expressed,
"but all other Expenses incidental to the performance
"of the duties required of him the said astronomer,
"in the field. to be paid by the said Jones & Brown.
"And the said astronomer shall be held responsi-
"ble to the United States for the determination of
"such astronomical points as may be necessary to
"fulfil the conditions of this Agreement. Said
"astronomer shall therefor be allowed ample time
"and facilities for fixing said astronomical point-
"s by" the 100th and 98th Meridians to his entire Satis-
"faction. Provided, not more than six months be
"Exceeded — and said astronomer shall further
"be considered and is hereby authorized on the part
"of the United States to act as Examiner & Inspector
"of all Surveys while in progress in the field, or after
"Completion thereof, for which service the said astron-
"omer shall be paid an additional Compensation
"of four hundred dollars per annum by said

"Chas. E. Mix. in his Capacity aforesaid, out of
"Monies of the United States appropriated for the
"Boundaries above Mentioned; and that no payment
"shall be made for any Survey not Examined and
"inspected, and reported to the Commissioner of Indian
"Affairs, to be Correctly run and Marked according
"to this agreement and said Special Instructions
"hereto Annexed as a part of this agreement as
aforesaid"

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Phila Pa
Oct 17th 1859

Hon. Chas E. Mix
Acting Commr of Ind. affairs
Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated Oct 4th ult in reply to ours of the 29th ult. Whereon we ordered payment for the final adjustication of our accounts according to the decision of the Hon Sec. of the Interior in respect to the terms of our Contract

We filed our protest in your department, we were politely informed with the belief that the Hon. Secretary of the Interior had not given our Contract that careful attention, we considered our agreement with the Government was entitled to.

We enclose an "Extract" of that portion of our Contract which embraced all our Agreement relative to the employment and payment of Danl. G. Major - the Astronomer appointed by the Government to accompany this Survey.

In our Contract we agree to the following terms "viz"

1st

To the payment of Danl. G. Major at the rate of ($2.50/100) hundy five hundred Dollars per annum out of whatever monies may be due us for his services and the only condition appended is, that we pay all his incidental expenses while employed in the field

2nd

The Contract expressly limits the services of said Astronomer to the period of Six Months for the

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Establishing of the 100th and the 98th Meridians
West Longitude. "to Wit"

"Said Astronomer shall thereon be allowed
"ample time and facilities for the fixing said Astronom
"ical points "viz" the 100th and 98th Meridians to his
"Entire Satisfaction — Provided, not more than
"Six Months be exceeded".

The Contract does not mention the time the Astronomer's Salary shall commence, and we claim the right according to the professional usage of Engineering & Surveying, that his Wages shall not be Deducted from our account until his work actually begins in the field, and continues to the Expiration of Six Months. Beyond this time, We are not responsible under our Contract for said Astronomer's Salary.

3rd "

The full time of one year nine Months and Three Days has been Deducted from our Lapse, and paid to Wm. Mayer; Whereas the Department should only have Deducted Six Months Salary in accordance with the terms of our Contract.

4th "

The Contract Specifies "to Wit"

"And said Astronomer
"shall further be considered, and is hereby authorized
"on the part of the United States to act as Examiner
"and Inspector of all Surveys while in progress in the
"field, or after Completion thereof, for which Service,
"the said Astronomer shall be paid an additional
"Compensation of five hundred dollars by said Chas. E.
"Mix, in his Capacity aforesaid, out of Moneys of the
United States for the Boundaries above mentioned"

Mr Major was a salaried officer acting under a distinct Commission from the Department of Indian affairs - Dated 3rd November 1857 -

In compliance with his instructions, he has certified to the entire satisfaction of the Government the performance of our duties. Vide - Certificates appended to our field Notes - also, a full Certificate on file in the 2nd Auditor's Office accompanying our last payment.

5th

Mr Major was afforded every facility to complete his labors so far as it was our duty, as it was our inclination to do. No time was lost consistent with personal safety, and the preservation of public property, amidst roving bands of hostile Comanche Indians. If the time allotted by the Government for the performance of the astronomical duties was too limited, it was not our fault. We have a consciousness of faithfully performing the requisitions of our Contract.

6th.

We therefore Claim under a fair and legal construction of the terms of our Contract - fifteen months & three days salary which has been paid said astronomer, and Erroneously deducted from our accounts, to our great injury, and in favor of the Government - Which deduction amounts to $3145.83.

After careful examination of our Contract, instructed by the action of the Department and our Legal advice - this Claim for $3145.83 is now made, which was inadvertedly omitted in our Ape. Dated Sept. 30th 1859. and which has been paid

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to the Astronomer out of the Compensation Contracted by the Government to be paid to us.

At the time we first entered into Agreement with the Government to perform this Work at $80. per Mile, it was supposed that Six Months was sufficient time for the Astronomer correctly to establish the 98th and the 100th Meridians — allowing three months to each line for Astronomical Observations!

This Calculation also rested on the supposition that we could be able to continue the Work unmolested by Indian hostilities, or in that event, we had the verbal Assurance of the Department that a large Post would be established on the leased land sufficiently near the 100th Meridian to protect us by the Military power. It is well known that immediately after we took the field, the Utah War broke out, and the whole Indian frontier was left defenceless. From this cause we were unable to push the Astronomical Corps in advance of the Surveying Corps; Consequently, after the establishment of the 98th Meridian in the month of May 1858. Mr. Major was unable to proceed with his Observations until the 16th of November 1858. — a period of nearly Four Months elapsed when he was comparatively idle — or Simply engaged in accompanying the Surveying party while running the 98th & Seminole Boundary Lines.

Early in the Spring of 1858 the Department was fully Notified of our Danger by a letter written in Washington by Mr. H.M. Chase, who, at that time acted for Military protection, which we were aware could have been safely spared from some of the Military Posts of Texas.

No notice was taken — (so far as we know of) — to this application. If the Government was solicitous to have the Astronomical duties of our work completed in Six Months; it was certainly a bounden duty to afford sufficient Guard to enable us to [illegible]

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After the completion of the Seminole Boundary on the 16th August 1858 we were compelled to withdraw the Surveying party, and suspend the Interior Work, owing to the hostilities of the Comanche Indians, who were assembled in great strength along the Canadian river, near the 100th Meridian, under the Command of the Notorious Chief Red, Buffalo Hump.

Notwithstanding the danger encountered, and the Concomitant Expense incident to the unpleasant delay from Causes beyond our Control. We have performed the Interior Work to the satisfaction of the Government, and have filed with our field Notes the united testimonials of Approval of the various Indian Agents, and Commissioners who were Authorized to accompany this Survey.

We have also finished the Work largely within the Specified Appropriation; leaving a Surplus of $8500 dollars — performing the same duties for 33,000 dollars, that the Army Engineers Estimated Could not be done by them for less than 110,000 dollars — thereby saving the Government 77,000 dollars.

Under these Circumstances, It is not surprising that we should demur against the apparent hasty decision of the Hon. Sec. of the Interior as regards the final Settlement of our account. We ask for no additional Compensation, but urgently and respectfully solicit an adjustication according to the terms of our Contract. In Conclusion, If the Hon. Sec. of the Interior still adheres to his original opinion after reading the above statement, We respectfully request that the Contract, accompanied by this Exhibit be laid before the Attorney General for his Opinion

Respectfully
Yr. Obt Servts
A H Jones Surveyor &c.

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Respectfully returned to the Secretary of the Interior in connection with accompanying papers, marked 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

A. G. Greenwood
Commissioner.

Office Indian Affairs,
October 31. 1854

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Chicago, Aug. 21st 1857.

Hon. A.B. Greenwood
Comm. of Indian affairs
Sir.

Your letter of the 15th inst. in reply to my dispatch is received. The merits of our claim, resting as it does upon distinct & clear principles of the contract, can fully be sustained & ably by the Treaty & may be seen, as well as the just conclusions deduced & enumerated in the discharge of our duties.

Your communication has therefore been submitted & upon the subject and it occurred to those whose other duties in Council could furnish for the Consideration. With that view - We decidedly concur. I am fully Corroborate the opinion.

If not contrary to public duty, you will confer a favor to inform me whether I am to act in the premises, & the Auditor recommend the payment of the money as claim to be due us under our Contract.

I am respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
A.F. Jones
Special Agent
Winnebagoes

Wm. H. Ship Jr.

A. H. Jones

Philad. Dec 21. 59

Ack's receipt of office
letter of the 19th inst.
in reply to his dispatch
Engineers of the report
of the office to the Sec.
Int. Recommends the
payment of the money
claimed by Messrs Jones
& Brown

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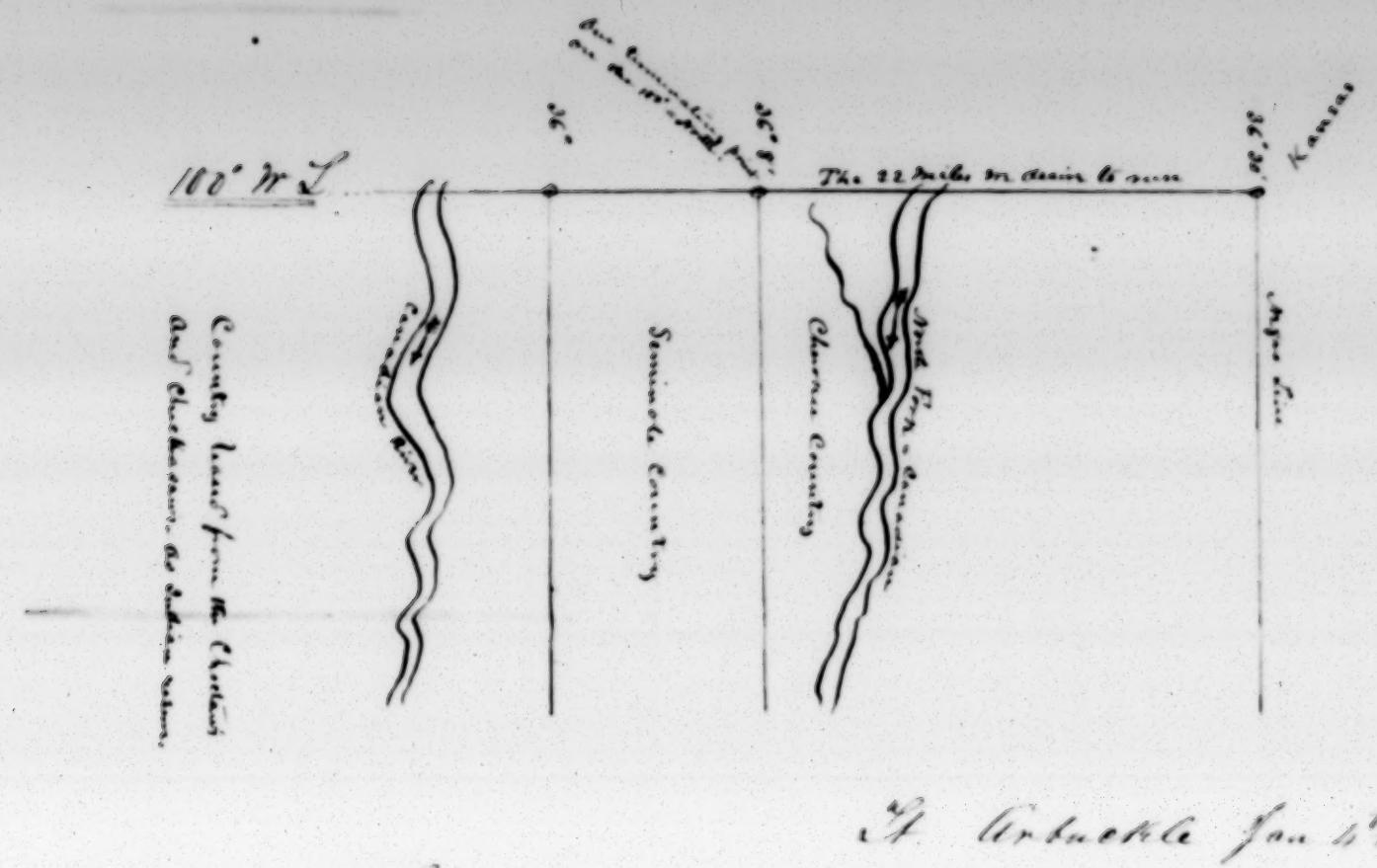

Ft Arbuckle Jan 6th 1859.

Sir

The above hasty sketched diagram is sent for the purpose of explaining to you, as well as the Hon Secretary of War, the importance of our extending the 100° West Longitude boundary line between Texas & the Choctaw & Chickasaw Countries, from 36°8', to 36°30' North Latitude.

By giving us permission to do this as you can readily perceive by reference to the above diagram, all the difficulty between our Astronomers of a miss-closure, and the one over the part of the boundary line between Texas & New Mexico will at once be avoided. This we do not propose for the reason we are fearful to have the correctness of the work of our Astronomers tested, on the contrary we are more than willing it should be done, as we are well satisfied from our personal knowledge that his work will stand the test of any officer following the same profession in the employment of

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the Government.

From our terminating point on the 100° W. L.-36° 8'- North, you can see by the rough diagram we have given you that, we would only have to extend the 100° some 22 miles further North to intersect the Northern boundary of Texas 36° 30'. In asking permission to extend this line, we do it not for the purpose of enlarging our contract- as 22 miles is only a small item, but for the purpose of avoiding difficulty & delay- As you are well aware no two Astronomers have ever been known so far as our information extends- When using different instruments to precisely agree as to the location of the same initial point. Thus by permitting us to extend the 100° as suggested, all disagreement & delay would be remedied, & the Astronomers on the part of Texas & New Mexico would save in time from 3 to 5 months besides the enormious expenses otherwise attending such expeditions. The matter alone of establishing an initial point for 22 miles only seems to us worthy the consideration of the proper department & by a correct examination of the facts as set forth, we have no doubt permission will at once be granted us to complete the whole line of the 100° W. L. up to the intersection of 36° 30' North- Thereby it the termination point of both ourselves & the Commissioners on the part of Texas & New Mexico.

You will therefore confer a great favour on us by bringing the subject referred to in this

note to immediate notice of the Hon Secretary of War - with such remarks as you may think proper to make regarding the same, & at once informing us at this post (Ft Arbuckle) of his decession in the matter.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
A A Jones
A M & Brevet
Cpt. & Asst. Qr. Mr.

To Hon J M Greene
Commr. Ind. Affrs.

Creek Agency C.N. T.
A. H. Jones &
H. M. C. Bogus
Ft. Arbuckle Jan 4. 59

Relative to the importance
of their extending the 100°
West Longitude boundary
line between Texas and the
Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations
from 34° 8' to 36° 30'
North Latitude - Explana-
tory diagram

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Sec Interior
April 12 1859

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Washington April 8th 59.

Hon Chas E. Mix
Comm. of Ind. Affairs

Sir.

We have the honor to render to your Department an account for running meandering & marking 8 miles of the Eastern boundary of the Choctaw & Chickasaw Country, under our instructions accompanying our Contract dated October 13th 1857.

Your earliest attention is requested to the payment -

Respectfully
Your Obt. Svts
A. H. Jones
H. M. Severns
Wm. Bowdry Jones

Surveyor's Dept 1006

A. H. Jones &
H. M. C. Dorris
Wash. April 8. '59

Inst. &c for running
meandering Marking
& Miles of the Eastern
boundary of the Choc-
taw & Chickasaw Country

Rec'd April 8. '59
acknowledged
to
Washington 1859

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Surv. Gen. Utah
U. S. Jones &
H. M. C. Brown
Wash. April 9. 59

Ask for Military protection for their Surveying party, on establishing the 10th Meridian West Longitude &c

Rec'd April 9. 59

Land

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Washington, April 7th 59

Hon. Chas. E. Mix,
Commr. Ind. Affairs,
Sir:

We are Employed by your Department to Survey & Establish certain Indian Boundary Lines; among the most important is the Correct Establishment of the 100th Meridian West Longitude, and a portion of the North Boundary of the Creek Country.

In the performance of this duty we are dangerously Exposed to the hostile Depredations of marauding gangs of the Comanche Indians whose passions have become excited from recent Chastisement.

The Object of this Letter is to request you to apply to the War Department to give us

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the necessary orders to Major Van Dorn & to Major Emory, to effectually protect our field party in the performance of our important duties. In order to Complete our Contract we have -

1st The 100th Meridian West Longitude to run from Red River to the intersection of the 36° 30' North Latitude

2nd The North Boundary of the Creek Country is to be run from the point where Lieut. Woodruff left off on the Canadian river, to the intersection with the 100th Meridian

These lines extend through the Hot bed of the Comanche Indians, and our party is liable to be attacked at any moment.

In obedience to your instructions Gen. Cooper Agt. of the Choctaw & Chickasaw Country, has joined our Camp to inspect in person the Connecting lines of the 100th Meridian

Upon application to the Commanding
Officer at Fort Arbuckle for necessary Escort,
a few days after Lieut-Col. Sibley left
for Fort Cobb with the Camanches, It was refused,
from the fact that he had "Special Orders"
not to move in such matters unless under
orders from Head Quarters.

There are now Stationed at Ft. Arbuckle
two Companies of Cavalry, and Major Carr com-
ds six Companies under his Command.

Singular indeed that we should be excluded
from Military protection when our work is
Confined within the limits of 20 miles of the
Large force. The troops have to scout constantly
and they are more apt to meet the Enemy in
our vicinity than any other portion of the Coun

In writing this Letter, Sir, it is not

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Arbuckle, or Camp Radsiminski. It is their imperative duty to obey orders. We simply desire that immediate instructions be sent them to give our Surveying party whatever protection their Scouting parties can bestow.

This Entire Indian Frontier is in a hostile Condition: otherwise we would not Call the attention of the Department to this subject

Respectfully
Your Obt. Svts.
A. H. Jones
Wm. C. Brown
U. S. Surveyors
Ind. Boundary Survey

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Washington City April 11th/54

Hon.c Chas E Mix
Commissioner Ad interim

Sir

By the time that I return to Fort Arbuckle our work will be completed, if the field party experience the same success that has hitherto accompanied our Campaign.

We have twenty five Men employed, who will expect immediate payment upon the Completion of our Work,—we cannot discharge them until they are paid off. The Money hitherto received has been all expended, and the Department will confer a great favor by Making us an Advance of $2,000— to enable us to discharge Our Men without delay. It takes at least a Month for us to receive a remittance from the Department upon our Work as reported, we shall have to incur this additional expense of an extra Months Wages unless we have the Means to discharge them. Not a dollar of this Money will be used for any other purpose than the Object herein Specified, and as we have a Bond of $20,000— accompanying our Contract the Govt runs no risk in Complying with this request. Respectfully Your Obt Svts

A. H. Jones
A. M. C. Brown
U. S. Surveyors 3rd Boundary Line

South'n Sup't 1859

A. A. Jones &
J. M. C. Brown
Washington April 11. 59

Asking for an advance
of $2,000. to enable
them to discharge their
men without delay

Rec'd April 11. 59
Lee Clay & Light Keeper
Md Jones & Brown
Ans. 12 1859.

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Department of the Interior
April 18th 1859.

Sir,

I have considered your report of the 12th inst enclosing letter of Messrs. Jones & Brown, and recommending a compliance with their request to be permitted to establish the 100° meridian as far North as 36° 30', but without being able to approve the proposition.

The contract with Messrs. Jones & Brown was entered into under the authority of a law making appropriations for running and marking the boundaries of the Choctaw & Chickasaw country, and for completing the survey of the Creek Boundary. There is no law authorising this fund to be used for running the line between the Cherokees and the State of Texas. Moreover, as the joint commission for running and marking the boundary line of the State of Texas has been instructed to run and mark this very line, and as the Commissioners would not be bound to accept & adopt Jones & Brown's line, as the true meridian. I can not perceive that any thing is to be gained by extending the contract of Messrs Jones & Brown. Their offer is therefore declined.

Very respectfully,
Your obdt Servant
J. Thompson
Secretary.

Hon. C. E. Mix
Com. of Indian Affairs

Sent to Sup. Gen.
Dept. of the Interior
April 15. 59

Reply to office report
of the 14th inst. recommending a compliance
with the request of Messrs
Stone & Brown to be permitted to establish the 10th
Meridian as far North as
36° 30'

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Ans. April 21. 59

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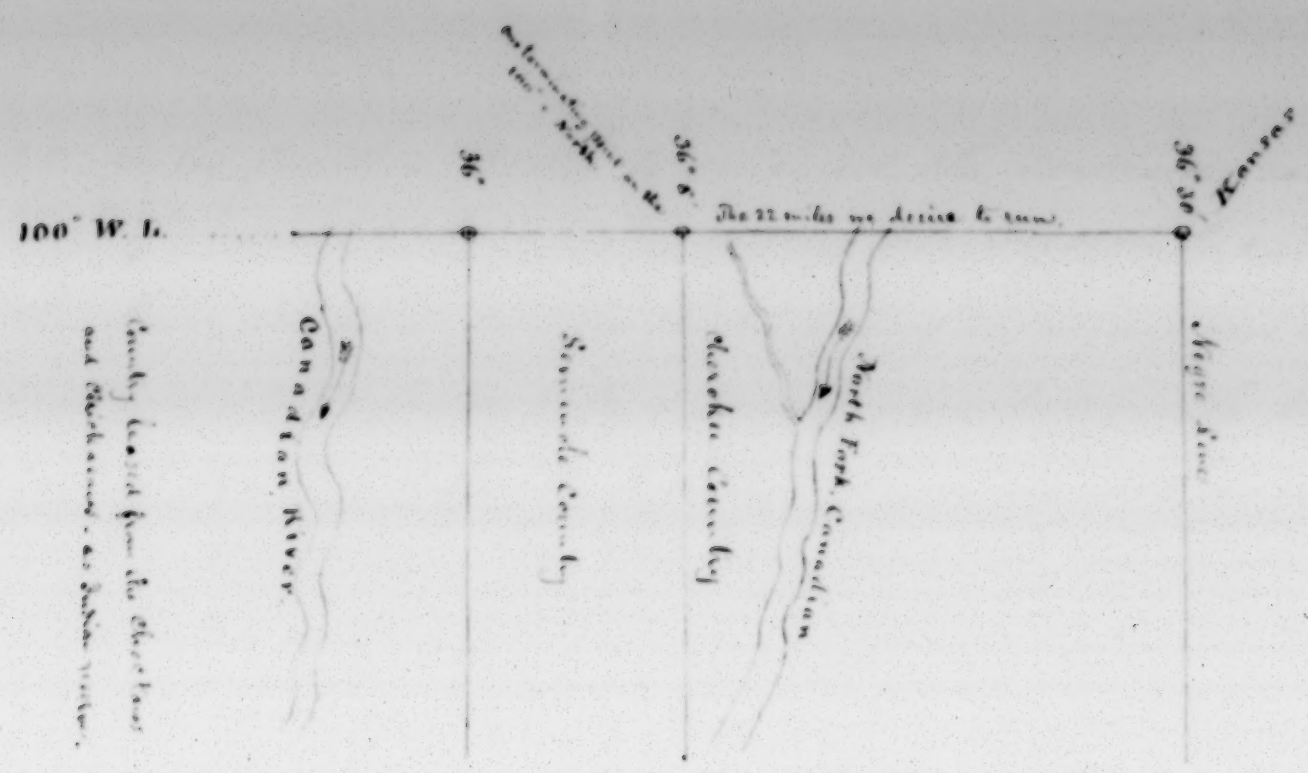

Fort Arbuckle Jan 4th 1857.

Sir,

The above hasty sketched diagram is sent for the purpose of explaining to you, as well as the Hon. Sec'y of War the importance of our extending the 100° West Long to include boundary line between Texas & the Choctaw and Chickasaw Countries, from 36° 8' to 36° 30' North Latitude.

By giving us permission to do this as you can readily perceive by reference to the above diagram, all the difficulty of a misunderstanding between our Astronomer and the one on the part of the boundary line between Texas & New Mexico will at once be avoided. — This we do not propose for the reason we are loathe to have the correctness of the work of our Astronomer tested, or the position we occupy more than willing it should be done, as we are well satisfied from our personal knowledge that his work will stand the test of any Officer following the same profession in the employment of the Government.

From our terminating point on the 100° W.L. 36° 8' North, you can see by the rough diagram we have given you that, we would only have to extend the 100° Long

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22 miles further North to intersect the Northern boundary of Texas 36° 30'. In asking permission to extend this line, we do it not for the purpose of enlarging our Contract - as 22 miles is only a small item, but for the purpose of avoiding difficulty & delay. As you are well aware no two Astronomers have ever been known so far as our information extends - when using different instruments to precisely agree as to the location of the same initial point. This by permitting us to extend the 100° as suggested, all disagreement & delay would be removed & the Commissioner on the part of Texas & New Mexico would save in time from 3 to 5 months besides the enormous expense otherwise attending such expeditions. The whole time of establishing an initial point for 22 miles only seems to us worthy the consideration of the proper department & by a correct examination of the facts as set forth, we have no doubt permission will at once be granted us to compile the whole line of the 100° W. L. up to the intersection of 36° 30' North. Making at the termination point of both ourselves & the Commissioner on the part of Texas & New Mexico

You will thus be confer a great favor on us by bringing the subject referred to in this note to immediate notice of the Hon: Secretary of War - with such remarks as you may think proper to make regarding the same & at once informing us at this post, (Fort Bliss) of his decision on the matter

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svts
W. H. Jones
A. M. C. Brown
2nd Lieut Topl Engrs

To Hon: J. M. Jones.
Commd Fort Bliss

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Germantown Philada Co.
April 22d 1859.

Hon Chas. E. Mix
Comm. of Ind. Affairs
Sir

I am informed by a Telegraph from Genl. H. C. Mathews that the Escort requested through you, & sanctioned by the Hon. Sec. of the Interior has been refused by the War Department for the protection of our Surveying Corps.

The recent Defeat of Captn. Ford's Command of Texas Rangers in the vicinity of our field operations makes this request of more than usual necessity, and ought to convince the War Department that we have not solicited aid without solid foundation.

There are Employed in our Corps many young men of birth. Education and ability, whose future Career may prove valuable to their Country and friends. It is my duty during this hasty visit to expect myself for their protection, I came on for this specific purpose.

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If a disastir occurs in our Camp,
It shall recoil upon the heads of Those, who
without substantial reason refuse this
necessary protection —

Surrounded as we are by a full
Regiment of Cavalry this request is refused!
— They must Scout Somewhere — and I
venture to say that the Commanding
officers at Ft Arbuckle & at Camp
Radziminski cannot understand this
refusal, knowing as they do, the hostile
Condition of this frontier.

The request for protection
might be so modified that a Scouting
party could range the Country along
the North Boundary of the Creek Nation
without directly accompanying our
field party.

I am confined to the house with
an ulcerated Sore throat, but hope by
Monday, or Tuesday to be able to travel.

Respectfully
Yr. Obt Svts
A. S. Jones for
Majors Jones & Brown
U. S. Surveyors
Ind Boundary Lines

A. H. Jones
Germantown Pa.
April 23. 57

Relative to the military protection asked for by him for his surveying party

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Rec'd April 23. 57
Ans'd Apl 23. 1857.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Dated Phila Apr 19th 1859

Rec'd, Washington, 19th 1859, 10 o'clock, 8 min. A. M.

To Hon Chas E Mix

Commr. of Indian affs

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We are anxious to leave today for Fort Arbuckle and only wait to be informed whether the War Department has replied to the application for military protection -

A H Jones

E Lowell

7s Dockets

20/90 Answer by boy care of Thos A Jacobs

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South Bridge P.O.

U. H. Jones &
E. E. Powell
Philada Apl 19. 59

Enquire if the War
Dept. has replied
to the application for
Military

Phila April 19. 59

and send to
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Germantown Philada Co.
April 20th 1865

Hon. Chas. E. Mix
Comm. of Ind. Affairs.

Sir

Your letter of the 2.0th inst.
was duly rec'd, enclosing a copy
of the letter from the Comm.r of Ind.
Affairs, &c. I carefully complied with the
request to forward our accounting officer
a pair of the arms desired with
account for the moneys furnished
us for the purpose, as stated
in our letter.

We could please accept our thanks
for the prompt manner in which your
duties pertaining to the Bureau of Ind.
Affairs, & Land &c. Council
&c. have been met & the requests for
blankets & provisions during severe
& inclement weather

I remain in the Commissioners charge
from the Pres. & Executive Committee
of Said Society & the Secretary of the N.
American

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[illegible] application includes
[illegible]eat running & surveying
the North Boundary of the Buck County.
I hope this omission will not interfere
with our expectations.

I have barely escaped an attack
of Pneumonia, but I am sufficiently
recovered to be able to start to night
for St. Louis, via the new Land route
to Ft Smith

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
A. V. Brails

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Answer....

Wash'n City April 11 '59

A. P. Jones
Germantown Pa.
April 28. '59

Reply to Office letter of the 25th inst. Rel. to the Military service — Now asked for

Dear Sir April 30th 59

Ans'd

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Fort Smith Ark.
June 22d. 1859.

Hon. A. B. Greenwood
Comm. of Indian Affairs.

Sir.

We have the honor to report the completion of the 100th Meridian — (The Eastern Boundary of the Choctaw & Chickasaw Country) — and to forward to the Department by to day's mail, the Map & Field Notes of this portion of our Work.

We have been actuated by a sincere desire to perform this important duty with fidelity. We are aware that the line has been run to the entire satisfaction of Gen. Douglas Cooper, who was ordered by the Department to accompany the Survey, he will doubtless report his own opinions.

The party are now employed on the Northern Boundary of the Buck Country, which is the last line we have to run under our Contract. We expect to be able to report it by the beginning of July.

We respectfully solicit your earliest attention to the payment of the inclosed Ofs. as the party will be here about the time the money is rec'd. and we are anxious to pay our debts upon the completion of the work — Respectfully your Obt Svts

A. H. Jones
Wm C. Brown
U. S. Surveyors

P.S. The party left Fort Smith on the 14th. inst.

A. H. Jones &
H. M. C. Burns
H. Smith June 29. 54

Ord:

Report Completion of the
1st B Meridian & the Mexican
Boundary by the
Chief Clerk Surveyor
Country and forward
Map & Field Notes of the
Portion by their work
- also end. their Bill for
the Survey &c. of the
Same

Ord & Sund 29. 54
Rec'd June 30. 54

Contingent Expenses of
Surveys Public Lands
Sept 17 1859.

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(Sur. Dir.)

General Land Office
October 21st, 1839.

Hon A. B. Greenwood
Comm: Indian Affairs

Sir:— Your letter of this date, accompanied by the field notes & diagrams, as therein stated, has been received; and in pursuance of your request will be reported on the books of this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Servt.
R. Smith
Commissioner.

Genl Land Office
October 28. 59

Rec'd receipt for plats
notes and diagrams,
accompanying letter
of this date

Rec'd October 31. 59

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Department of the Interior
General Land Office
November 28 1839

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith a copy of the U. S. Surveyor Instructions of the 9th of March last, received with your letter of the 26th of the same, and have to inform you that from the plats, transmitted of this office it appears,

1st. That the total area of the land ceded to the U. States under the above treaty of Sept 27th 1830 is 10,423,029 acres

2d. The total area thereof is by the Returns received 1st January 1839 is 6,912,000 acres

The total area of unsurveyed Indian reservations 3,511,029 acres 6,246,765.60 acres

Leaving unsurveyed 666,235.40 acres

3d The total amount received by the U. States for 6,912,000 acres sold is $ 8,640,000.

The costs of surveying the lands 497,000.00

The cost of purchasing, engraving & printing Certificates & Warrants of 160 acres each 112,000.00

The cost of selling & managing the Land Offices &c. &c. since 30th Sept: 1833 & paying 3% on purchase 314,553.76 1,026,210.18

Total Amount received $ 6,220,789.82

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In addition to the foregoing Claims for by you it may be proper to state that the area of the entire Cession, viz: 10.022.139.69 acres. Cost for surveying — — — — £31.112.11.11

The Cost of purchase extinguishing the Indian titles, at the average rate of 11.11 Cents per Acre viz — — — 1.001.774.12

The Cost of selling and managing these at the rate of 1.32 Cents per Acre, as per report of the Commissioners of Gen. L. Office 1 Sess. 23 Cong. pages 1111. 11.

That in addition to the Lands sold, viz: 8.912.111.63 acres, there have been 111.377. Acres within the limits of the Cession, located with Virginia Scrip, which at the rate of £125 per 1000 Acres, amounts to the sum of 16.972.20

That the State of Illinois pays the sum of 1857. for purchase of 1000 Acres of Land, at £1.25 per Acre, 1.252.50

Paid Indians for Land, at £1.25 per Acre, 111.

Paid by Indians Commissioners, amount of Treaty of 29 September 1830. 111.610.80

Has under the boundary, pursuant to the decision of the Treaty of the Cession of 20th March 1802, for purchase £211.952.50 Has been paid 107.002.00 Leaves amount of Interest at £12 per annum, embraced by the location of the above Scrip, up to the 1st January 1858, for which a Treasury warrant will be issued in favor of the Indians.

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The State of Alabama, Lime County
Clerk's Office Circuit Court
To Sheriff for Fees in Case
of State vs Jas Bowden for Forfeiture
on $61.33.05 the value of 2.106.44 Gallons at
the rate of $.03 per Gallon, Confiscated by
Sheriff according to an Order of Court of 27th September 1860. 6.96.66

$ 130.27.05

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
This 28th Sept 1860
J. Pharis
Commissioner.

Clerk's Office Circuit Court
Lime County Ala
Sept 28th 1860

Genl Land Office
November 3. 54

Returns a Copy of the U. States Senate Resolution of the 9th March last, together with the information required thereby

Rec'd Nov 28. 54

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Washington D. C
August 9th 1859

Sir,

I respectfully request that four months time and the services of an Assistant be allowed me, to revise and complete the final reductions of the Astronomical Observations, notes of examination, &c, made in connection with the Indian Boundary Surveys.

It is the custom of the Department to give time for this purpose, the nature of the work rendering it indispensable.

I may also add, that the important changes in the geographical position of these Indian Boundaries, require that the entire series of observations on which the determinations are based, with all the detailed calculations and comparisons, should be at the command of the Department in such form as would be convenient for reference.

Hon A. B. Greenwood
Commissioner Indian Affairs.

Very Respectfully Submitted
Daniel G. Major
Astronomer & Commr Indian Bdy

Daniel G. Major
Wash. City G. Ty

Land

Requests that four months time and the services of an Assistant be allowed him to revise and complete the final reductions by the Astronomical Observations & made in connection with the Indian Boundary Surveys

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Rec'd August 17. 59
Ans. August 17. 59

J. Land

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Washington D.C.
August 8th 1859

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Department of the completion of the field labors of the Indian Boundary Surveying party, including the establishment, survey and demarcation of the following lines, viz:

The boundary between the State of Arkansas and the Choctaw Nation.

The western boundary of the Choctaw Nation, being the 98th meridian, west longitude.

The boundary between the State of Texas and "the land country of the Choctaws & Chickasaws", being the 100th meridian, west longitude.

The Seminole-Creek, Seminole-Cherokee, and Seminole-Texas boundaries.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servt
Daniel G. Major
Astronomer & Surveyor Indian Boundaries

To
Hon. A B. Greenwood
Commissioner Indian Affairs

Capt. [illegible]
Wm. G. Major
Wash. Aug 8. 59

Reporting the Completion of the Survey of certain Indian Reservations

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Rec'd Augt 18. 59

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Observatory Washington,
14 Nov. 1859.

Received from Mr. Danl. G. Major
U.S. Astronomer, Indian Boundary Survey,
three Chronometers Nos. 400 & 413
(Eggert & Son) and 2394 (Pmk.
& Frodsham)

Saml Magaw Lt. USN
(in Chge of Instruments)

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Within Ex. Files
Dan'l G. Major
Washn. Nov 14. 59

Sears receipt of
Dan'l Magan, Lieut.
U.S.N. for three Chronometers

Rec'd Nov 14. 59

Sands

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Camp on Otter Creek. Indian Ter.y
January, 13th 1859.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of December 1st and 6th also copies of the American Ephemeris and British Almanacs.

As regards the essential necessity, to the proper determination of the boundary between Texas and the Staked Country, for prolonging the series of Astronomical Observations an additional duration, I regret being unable to give a definite opinion. Being a question dependent upon favorable weather, it can only be decided near the close of the time allotted this duty. Thus far the weather has been rather inclement.

Since I cannot communicate with you in time to receive a reply, I shall infer from your letter, that the wishes of the Department are, to expend another month if very necessary, rather than there should exist any doubt as to the entire correctness of the line to be run. The result of the observations so far, show, what is at present considered the boundary of Texas, too far east by a very large amount.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
Daniel G. Major Astronomer
Indian Boundary Survey

Hon J. W. Dennis
Commissioner Indian Affairs.

Capt. W. H. Emory
Maj. & G. Major
Camp on Otter Creek
January 13. 56

Capt. Receipts by this
letters of the 8th & 10th inst.
last, and copies of Ephem-
erides and Almanac.—
also remarks rel. to the time
for determining the line
between Texas and the
leased country

Rec'd Jan. 16 D. 56

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Indian Boundary Survey
Camp on Otter Creek T. T.
April 2nd 1859

Sir,

Under date of Febuary 26th I had the honor to inform you of the conclusion of the Astronomical observations necessary for the determination of the boundary between Texas and the last portion of the country of the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

Whilst awaiting the arrival of the Surveyors, the March lunation was observed, which gave results in close accordance with the mean deduced from the preceding three months.

I submit for the information of the Department, the following determinations. viz.

Observatory on Otter Creek. Longitude 99° 4' 12"
Latitude 34° 33' 43"
Altitude above Sea 1210 feet
Magnetic Variation 12° 11' E

The latter, subject to great local changes.

Mr Brown is daily looked for.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Serv't
Daml G. Major
Astronomer Ind'l Boundary

Hon J. W. Denver
Commissioner Indian Affairs.

South Pacific R.R.

Asst. Q. Master
Camp on Otter Creek
April 2. 59

Report of his astronomical observations

Rec'd April 18. 59
Ans. " 22, 1859.

Ltr.

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Indian Boundary Survey
Camp on Canadian River
May 24th 1859.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Department of the survey and demarkation of that part of the 100th degree of west longitude, that forms the boundary between Texas & the East country of the Choctaws & Chickasaws and between Texas and the Country of the Seminoles.

The survey of the Northern boundary of the Creek Country will be continued in a few days, in the hopes of terminating by the middle of June.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Servant
Daniel G Major
U.S. Astronomer &c
Indian Boundaries

To
Hon A.B. Greenwood
Commissioner Indian Affairs

Dan'l S. Major
Camp on Canadian River
May 24. 56

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Rec'd June 1st 56

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Georgetown D. C.
October 15th 1860

Sir,

I have the honor to report the revision of the Astronomical, Magnetic Observations and field calculations of the Indian Boundary, Surveys.

The Moon Culminating stars have been carefully discussed with corresponding Culminations kindly furnished by Prof Airy, Greenwich Royal, Greenwich, Prof Bond, Cambridge Observatory, and Capt M. F Maury National Observatory, no refinement in computations has been neglected in order to deduce the most reliable results.

I would respectfully ask the attention of the Department to the accompanying "Map of the Indian Territory" as containing the important determinations of the Survey, and as being an accurate delineation of this interesting country. The Maps heretofore published by the War Department being very

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inaccurate I would respectfully urge the importance of the publication of this only correct Map.

You are aware of the delay, to this work, of many months, caused by the non-arrival of the greater portion of the Instrumental original field notes of observations, calculations &c. that, together will desire to prepare the most reliable results, from very correct data, have prevented an earlier termination of these duties.

Very Respectfully Submitted
Daniel G. Major
Astronomer

To
Hon. Chas E. Mix.
Acting Commissioner Indian Affairs.

Maj. J. Major
Gen. Surv. D. C. Oct 15. 60

Returns the decision of the Astronomical, Magnetic Observations and field calculations of the Indian Boundary Surveys, accompanied by a Map of the Indian Territory, and urges the importance of its publication — also one bill for services and that of J. J. Young

Rec'd October 18. 60
Accounts rendered
file.

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Office Asst Quarter Master
Fort Smith Ark
February 2nd 1866.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith bill of lading of Surveying instruments this day shipped on the Steamer Pine Bluff to Little Rock Ark. & to be forwarded by her to Fort Smith Ark.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Chas Talcott
Capt & A.Q.M.
U.S.A.

Hon. C. B. Smith
Commissioner of Indian affairs
Washington City
D. C.

Capt. A. Montgomery
to Smith Oct 9. '60

Duc. bill of lading
for certain surveying
instruments shipped
by him

Oct 11 to Oct 31. 60

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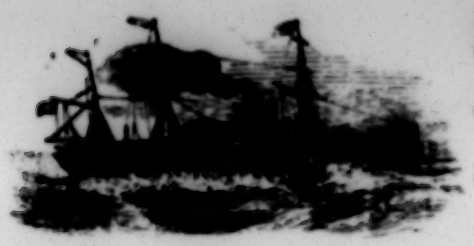

Shipped, *in good order and well conditioned, by* Capt: C. *the Steamboat called* Pine Bluff *whereof* Weis. *now lying in the Port of* Fort Smith *and bound for* New Orleans

Chief's Indians
Effairs
Washington City
D.C.

6 Boxes Mat[rs] Instruments

Marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be good order and condition, at the Port of New Orleans *(the dangers of the river and fire only excepted,) unto* Col: *or to* Assigns, *he or they paying freight for the said* @ $1- per 100 lbs -

In witness whereof, *the Master or Clerk of the said* Boat *Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date, accomplished the others to stand void.*

Dated at Fort Smith *the* 2nd *day of* February *1860*

Geo.

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Office of Provost Marshal
for Louisiana &c
Opelousas 31st 1862

Hon A.B. Brennan
Comm'r of Ord. Affairs
Washington City D.C.

Sir

I have
received your letter of 21st
Ult. inquiring about
certain property left in my
charge by Mr Howe &
Surveyor for transportation
to you. I have been waiting
for an opportunity to ship
the property in some boat
going through to N. Orleans,
as requested by Mr Jones.
I shall now ship by the
first Boat bound for
Napoleon for reshipment
to New Orleans.
I have the honor to be

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Capt. C. Montgomery
Ft. Smith Jan 31. 60

Reply to Office Letter
of the 2 Ult inst. en-
closing in relation to
certain surveying im-
plements left in his
charge by U. S. Dragoons

Rec'd Feb 11. 60

See letter A. G. Maj. Mc.
Mc. Clean Jan. 20. 60

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Lieut. & Asst. Engr.
& Lieut. & Major
Wash. Oct 10. '60

Submits his a/c for
Services as Astronomer,
Examiner &c in revision
of the work of Indian
Boundary Surveys

Rec'd Oct 11. '60
A/c allowed (refered) to
Dr. Auditor Oct. 17. '60.

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Capt. A. Jones
A. A. Jones &
A. M. C. Torrey
Wash. April 21. 60

Ask for a Statement
of the time and salary
that has been deducted
from their pay
Dan'l G. Major .....

Rec'd April 21. 60
Ans'd " " " "

Fin — Ditto

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Washington April 21st 60

Hon. J. B. Floyd
Secretary of War.

Sir

We respectfully request that your Department will furnish us with a statement of the time and salary that has been deducted from our pay for rent.

We are aware that we have been charged from the date of Maj. Sumner's Commission Nov. 3d 1857 to the 6th of August 1859 when he returned to Washington, but we have no official evidence of the fact: the object of this letter is to obtain it.

Respectfully
Your obt. Svts.
A. J. Jones
Wm. C. Bowen
Surgeons

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Southern Dept. Jan 8th

A. H. Jones & H. M. C. Brown
Jany 18 1860
Take exception to the
report of the Comr of Pat
Office, last, relative to the
difference of opinion exist-
ing, vol. to the final set-
tlement of their account.

Rec'd Jany 19th 1860
Comr to file & copy of the letter
Jany 21st 1860

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Department of the Interior,
February 14th 1860.

Sir,

Herewith is enclosed, for your information, a copy of a letter addressed by me, on the 11th instant, to S. D. Baxter Esq. in relation to the claims of Messrs. Jones & Brown, Surveyors, &c.

The papers referred by you, on the 28th ult in connection with your report, of the 9th. of December last, on the same subject, are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
Your obdt. Servt
J. Thompson
Secretary.

Hon. A. B. Greenwood,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Senate U.S. 184[illegible]

Dept. of the Interior
February 14. 60

One copy of Dept. letter addressed to A.G. Easter Rel. to the claim of Messrs Jones & Borm. Returns the papers

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Rec'd & Filed 14. 60

File.

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Copy.

Department of the Interior.
February 11th 1860.

Sir,

I have carefully considered the written arguments submitted by you, on the 11th Nov last, and 30th ult. in behalf of the claim of Messrs. Jones & Brown, Surveyors, &c. to be paid the sum of $3.145 100 being the difference between the amount paid, by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to Mr Major, the Astronomer, and the amount for which they, (Messrs. J & B.) consider themselves liable under their contract of the 3d October 1857.

In the argument, filed November 11th, you state the point at issue as follows; "This claim depends upon the question whether the salary of D. D. Major, as astronomer, at the rate of $2.500 per annum, is to be charged to Messrs Jones & Brown for more than six months. Mr Major's salary, at the rate of $2500 per annum, is proposed to be charged to Messrs Jones & Brown for twenty one months and three days. If not more than six months ought to be charged, then the proposed charge would be an excess of fifteen months and three days, which, at the rate of $2500 per annum, makes an error of $3.145 03/100, and you proceed to argue, with great ingenuity, that the contract itself expressly provides that Messrs Jones & Brown shall not be required to pay Mr. Major's salary, as astronomer, for a longer period than six months. In this, I think you are clearly mistaken; but, before considering the positions assumed in that argument, it is proper to say a word in reference to the points raised in your argument of the 30th ultimo.

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These may be reduced to two: first, the contract itself is is the proper evidence, of the intention of the parties to it, and of the obligations they respectively assumed, and parol evidence is not admissible to vary or modify these obligations: and second; Mr. Major was delayed in the field, longer than was contemplated, by reason of the laches of the United States, in failing to give military protection to the surveying party, and therefore the United States are equitably bound to pay his salary while so delayed.

To the first of these proprositions, I readily agree, and shall not look beyond the contract itself in considering the obligation of Messrs Jones & Brown to pay Mr. Major's salary for a longer period than six months. To the second I must demur, for two reasons. First; it is not stipulated in the contract that military protection should be furnished by the United States; and second, even if it were shown, (which I do not admit) that, but for the failure of the United States to afford military protection, Mr Major would have completed his work in six months and returned home, I deny the liability of the United States on general principles. The Government of the United States is not the insurer of its citizens, and when they, in pursuance of a private enterprize, find it necessary to enter the Indian Country, they do so at their own risk. If in the pursuit of lawful enterprize in the Indian Country, they are damnified in person or property, the law furnishes a remedy, and they have no other. I would so far recognize the policy as to abstain from enforcing a forfeiture of their bond, on the ground

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of non compliance with the terms of their contract, but that is the utmost limit to which I can go. The contract excepts the "acts of God", but it does not except "acts of the public enemy". The contractors took that risk themselves, and they must meet it themselves.

Having premised this, I come now to consider the contract itself. In your argument, of the 11th. Nov, you analyse the several clauses of the contract separately, and, in summing up your views as to the first clause, you use the following language: "On the face of this clause of the contract it appears that near four hundred and fifty miles of boundary line were to be run and marked by Jones & Brown. And that Jones & Brown were to do this work personally, and they were required to take an oath to perform it faithfully and impartially, — and had moreover to give heavy bonds for its faithful execution. It is obvious the work required skill, experience, Science and probity for its execution, and these were contracted for on the part of Jones & Brown. And they were to pay the "expenses incurred in the execution of the work".

It is admitted, that the establishment of the nominally of the 98th and 100th meridians was indispensable "in the execution of the work." The expense of establishing them, (including of course the pay of those who were employed to do it,) was therefore one of the necessary "expenses incurred in the execution of the work". These, Messrs Jones & Brown were to pay: it is clear therefore that if nothing further had been said, there could have been no dispute as to the liability of Messrs. Jones & Brown.

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But the next clause of the contract provides specifically how, and by whom, the meridians were to be established, and how the service was to be paid. What is the true interpretation of the clause? First; as the establishment of the meridians requires astronomical knowledge, the Indian Office is unwilling to entrust the duty to Jones & Brown, but stipulates that it shall be performed by an astronomer: Second; to make sure that a competent astronomer shall be employed, the Indian Office will select one itself: third; the astronomer shall be paid at the rate of $2,500 per annum by Jones & Brown, but, to relieve his (the astronomer's) mind from any uneasiness, about the payment of his salary, the Indian Office guaranties it, and will retain it for him out of moneys due Jones & Brown upon their contract: fourth; the astronomer's expenses are to be paid by Jones & Brown, but, the Indian Office does not guaranty these — for them, he must rely on the good faith of Jones & Brown: fifth; Jones & Brown are relieved from all responsibility for the correctness of the astronomical portion of the work, therefore, they must not hurry the astronomer, but must allow him ample time to establish the meridians to his entire satisfaction: but, the astronomer, being thus made independent of Jones & Brown, may consume too much time, and unnecessarily delay the work in the field, therefore, sixth; he shall not take more than six months to establish the meridians: Seventh; the United States will allow the astronomer to act as inspector of the surveys, and will contribute, at the rate of $500 per annum, to pay for his services in that capacity. Note, here, that surveys, executed for the United States, are never paid for until they have been

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inspected and certified, and the expense of such inspection is always borne by the Surveyors, and it has been usual to withhold ten per cent of the amount due any Surveyor, upon a contract to survey, for this very purpose. Suppose the astronomer had not been allowed to act as inspector, what would have been the result to Messrs Jones & Brown in a pecuniary point of view? They would have been compelled to pay for an inspection of their work, and this, at the rate of $10 per mile, would have cost them, in round numbers, about $3,600. Viewed in this light it is clear that the appointment of the astronomer, as inspector, was intended to relieve Jones & Brown from this expense, not only by allowing the work to be done by a member of their party, but even by contributing a portion of his Salary.

You seem to have been misled by two phrases in the first paragraph of the second clause of the contract, and when you consider them more carefully, you will, I think, agree with me that there is really no obscurity in the clause. The expression "upon conditions herein expressed" does not refer to the conditions of payment, but to the fund from which payment is to be made: it does not qualify "paid", but "due". The provision is not that the "salary &c &c shall be paid" — — — — "upon conditions herein expressed", but that it shall be paid "out of whatever moneys may be due Jones & Brown". How due to them? For services rendered "upon conditions herein expressed". On the other hand, the word "but" does refer to the manner of payment, and not to the fund from which payment is to be made. The salary is to be paid "by the

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Commissioner," "but" the expenses &c are" to be paid by the said Jones & Brown". — In both cases however, the money is to come out of the pockets of Jones & Brown.

On the whole then, I think the contract itself clearly shows that it was contemplated that the astronomer should receive a salary of $3.000 per annum, clear of all expenses, and that he should continue with the party from its organization, until the completion of the work in the field. How else could he inspect "all surveys while in progress in the field"? And, as he was not to be paid by the job, or by day's work, but as a salaried employé, it is clear his salary was due and payable so long as he held his office, whether he was actually at work or not. Therefore, he received his salary, as inspector, while at work in the observatory, and when he could not possibly have been "examining and inspecting Surveys", and therefore he was entitled to his salary as astronomer, although he was not studying the stars.

— Indeed, any other construction would be absurd. You say "it is obvious that the work (the surveying) required skill, experience, science and fidelity for its execution". Granted. It is equally obvious that the establishment of the meridians required the same qualities, and something more in addition, and yet you make the contract say that $500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for all these! Is not this an absurdity?

— It is true you do not take the ground that Mr. Major's services were worth no more than five hundred dollars per annum, but the practical result of your

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construction of the contract would be, that he was to perform certain duties, all of which required skill, fidelity, &c. and, that while he was to receive compensation for his services, at the rate of $2,500 per annum, for a part of the time, he was to receive only at the rate of $500 per annum for the remainder. I cannot believe this to be the true construction of the contract, and I must decline to revise or reverse the action of the Indian Office in the premises. And I must add, in conclusion, that I feel the greater confidence in the correctness of the construction I have given to the contract, inasmuch as the correspondence, on file in the Indian Office, shows most conclusively, that this very interpretation was always given to it by Jones & Brown themselves.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
J. Thompson,
Secretary.

W. B. Barker Esq.
Atty at Law.
Washington D.C.

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Philada. January 31st 1860.

Hon. A. G. Greenwood.
Commr. of Ind. Affrs.
Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 27th inst. In which it is stated "that your (my) Communication, together with our "Protest of the 27th October last had been this day "referred to the Hon. Secy. of the Interior."

Our protest was dated 27th October last, your communication being "the subject referred to "in the Hon. Secy. of the Interior on the 31st October last, "and read to Council" — (that is to your Department) "on the 2nd November, which is the reason why "it appears "somewhat singular" to you that the "letter was not received by the Report from this office "to the Secretary, dated 4th Dec. following".

It appears from the dates recited in your letter that I have now the honor to explain; that from the 2d of November to the 4th December altho; our protest dated 27th ult, was on file in the Department of Indian affairs

It is then a certain fact that thirty three days

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that I shall pass the time we protest of the 1st
letter / was sent back to your Department by the
9th December ult:— the date of your reply to that
protest.— and that I was known to the Authorities of
that Department as a protestant on file, and entitled
to reference for 5th March.

It appears Sir, from the Extract quoted from my
Communication of the 1st ult: that the Expression
"somewhat irregular" alluding to the Department
not referring to our protest of the 19th October was
considered to be incorrect for official correspondence

In every paper addressed to your Department,
I have endeavored to use that formula of Expression
respectful to Executive Officers of some separate Station
of distinct in their respective spheres of most importance.

In conclusion Sir, I must now express
a confidence, that Treaty Stipulations ought always
be expected with as much certainty as Engagements,
and that if our Government on the
Contingent Fund Report, against our last Claim,
proceeds from your Bureau

I respectfully
have the &c &c

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of the U.S. [illegible]
[illegible]

Transmitted to Dept. Jan 6
A. H. Jones &
H. M. C. Brown
Philad. Jan 31. 60

Replied to Office Letter of
the 26th Inst. informing
that their Letter and pro-
test of the 24th October
last had been referred
to the Sec. of Interior

Rec'd Feb 3. 60

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War Department

January 4th, 1860.

Sir

I have the honor to request that this Department may be furnished with the results of the [illegible] of the parties employed, under your direction in running the Choctaw and Chickasaw boundaries, for use in the preparation of a general map of the United States Territories now in progress.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

John B Floyd

Secretary of War.

Hon. Jacob Thompson,

Secretary of the Interior

Letter from Sup. W. & C.

Secretary of War

Jan'y 4/60

Reports the result of the work of parties employed in running the Cherokee & Chickasaw Boundaries &c. &c.

Respectfully referred to the Comm'r of Indian Affairs.

Interior

Jan'y 6/60 Mo. Kelly

Ch Clk

Rec'd Jan 6. '60

Sec'ry of War & Col J. J. Abert, Jr.
Bureau Topl E. 1860

Rec'd 6 Jan: 60
Mr. Campbell and
Mr. Bailey

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Bureau of Topographical Engineers
Washington, March 21st 1860

Sir,

If it is in your power to furnish to this Bureau would be pleased to have a Copy of the Surveys by Messrs Jones & Brown of the 98th & 100th Meridians & other Surveys in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully &c
Your Ob't Servt
I I Stevens
Col Corps Engrs

A V. Brumbaugh Esq
Commissioner, Ind. Affairs
Department of the Interior
Washington D.C.

Southern Sup't H/S
Top. Engineers
Col. J. J. Abert
Wash. March 21. 60

Asks for copy of the
Surveys of Rivers &
Lakes & Streams of the
98th and 100th Meridi-
ans and other Surveys
in the Indian Territory.

Rec'd March 22. 60
Ans'd April 6. 1860 enclosing
Copies.

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Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Oct 2° 1863

Sir,

Your letter of the 29th ult., requesting certain settlements of the a/cs of A H Jones & H M C Brown, was rec'd yesterday — I send herewith the following settlements of their a/cs — viz — No 6968 June 24. 1858 — No 7106 July 13. 1858 — No 7553 Oct 30. 1858 — No 8140 April 12th 1859 & No 8866 Sept 29. 1859 —

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas E. Mix Esq
Actg Com'r
Ind'a Affairs —

E. B. Lench
Second Auditor.

Bill ship 1815
D. Auditor
Treasury
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Exhibits Settlements of
the Collector, Norfolk
& Portsmouth District

Abst April 23 1864
(Settlements returned)

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Washington City
March 28th 1860

Sir

There is standing upon the Books of the Second Auditors office, to the credit of Messrs Jones & Brown something over Twenty four hundred dollars; a balance due them, on the Settlement of their contract, for running and marking the boundary lines of the Creeks, Choctaws and Cherokee Indians, by virtue of the Treaty of 7th August 1856, and a ten thousand dollar appropriation, for that purpose in the year 1857.

This balance, has the sanction and approval of the past and present Secretaries of the Interior — the Indian Bureau and of the Accounting Officer of the Treasury.

Of the justice and equity of the claim, there is, and can be no objection raised. The appropriation for its payment is exhausted. Forty five hundred dollars of the expended appropriation as appears on your books, seems to have been diverted, from its more legitimate purpose, to the payment of Douglass & Cooper Indian Agents, for expenses incurred in protecting Fort Arbuckle, and some hundred thousand dollars worth of Military and army stores, therein situated, at a time when the U S Garrison was

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withdrawn and formed a portion of the Utah expedition against a threatned raid, by the Indians, upon the Fort.

This sum, was paid by the Indian Bureau, from the appropriation for running the aforesaid lines. By the terms of the contract, between the Commissioner and Jones & Brown, the Government was to furnish the Surveying Party, with such protection, as might be required, in the discharge of their undertaking — the Government then having the Fort, garrisoned with about one hundred men.

The withdrawal of these troops, leaving only a Sergent in charge of the Fort-, invited an attack from the Indians, which being seriously threatned, induced Agent Cooper to incur the expense, for the purpose of preserving and protecting, the military stores, therein situated, and at the same time, afford incidental protection to the Surveying party. I think it manifestly just and proper, that this item should be chargeable to the War Department, as it is an unforseen item of expense not contemplated by the Law making power when the appropriation was made — not determated for — nor did it enter into the calculation. The fund, out of which this unforseen expense was paid, would not be material, only as it practically effects these Sioux Indians, and unjustly deprives them of their just dues. and of which they already have been kept from enjoying for a long time

I believe, I have correctly recited, such of the facts,

material to the point, intended to be presented for your consideration, and which appear of record in your office and do therefore respectfully request, that you will address the Hon'ble Secretary of War, in such manner as you think proper, asking that the sum of Forty five hundred dollars now standing chargeable to this appropriation may be transfered to it more appropriate one, to enable these claimants, to be paid their just dues, from the legitimate appropriation as without such transfer they are remediless in the premises

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. Gatlin
Maj. 1st Dragoons
for and in behalf of Brevet Brig. Gen.

Hon'ble Commissioner of
Indian Affairs
Present

V

Mill Dist 760

J. D. B. Fuller

Wash. March 28. 63

&

Submits Statement

in reference to a bal-

ance on the books by

The D. Gould & Co, and Mess.

Jones & Brown in their

Contract for running

and marking certain

Indian boundary lines

See

Report & Secretary Interior

of Apl. 27. 1863

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15th Sheet

April 15th/63

Sir

The last act of appropriation for "preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities in Florida will be found on page 571: 9th Vol: Statu at Large approved July 27th 1851. Chap: 12

1849 $14368,20 } 1851 $8600,35 } Building vessels of light draft and paying Regular Militia was carried by Treasury warrant & then refunded.

I am inclined to think, that a letter of Sec of Interior, with a Copy of Requisition for the $4500, showing for what object it was drawn in general terms. and asking that a warrant may be drawn, to carry $4500. of this Fund to the credit of the

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two

for carrying straight the boundary lines
on the Books of the D^r auditor
will be the best most correct
and speedy way of reaching
the true claim

Yours truly
D J D Fuller

Adding Copy
W^m Mc

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White Sulphur Springs

J. L. M. Fuller

Washington April 15, 1863

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Submits statement in reference to the transfer of funds for payments for surveying & locating Indian reservations lines & maps thereto &c &c

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Department of the Interior,
Washington, June 29th 1863

Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt of your report of the 25th instant, enclosing copy of a letter of the 23rd, from J. J. D. Fuller, Esq., asking the payment of balance due Messrs: Jones & Brown, for surveying "Indian boundary lines," amounting to $674.47/100.

You state that the appropriation for "contingencies, Indian Department," was reduced to the extent of $4,500, which sum was paid to late Indian Agent Douglas H. Cooper; that said payment was a misapplication of the contingent fund, and that said fund was reimbursed, by your action, out of the appropriation made for surveying purposes, from which Messrs: Jones & Brown should have been paid. The appropriation for surveying purposes having been exhausted by an improper transfer of $4,500 thereof, to the contingent fund of your office, it is proper that the balance due Messrs: Jones & Brown should be paid out of said fund

Very respectfully, &c.

Wm. P. Dole, Esq.
Commr Ind. Affrs

A. J. Otto
Assistant Secretary.

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Nath. Chilcott

Esq.

Relative to the payment to Messrs Jones & Brown for Surveying Indian Boundary Lines

Copy sent to D. Auds. with letter asking a statement of the acc't of Jones & Brown

June 30, 63.

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Washington City
June 23d 1863

Sir.

In behalf of Messrs Jones & Brown and as their Atty and Agent, I respectfully request, that the balance of the money due them, for running and marking the Boundary Line, between certain Tribes of the Florida Indians, located west of Arkansaw, being now only, six hundred seventy four dollars 47/100 may be paid them, as Copartners, by your direction, from the Contingent Fund of the Indian Bureau.

The reason for making this request is, that Forty five hundred dollars of the appropriation for running and marking said line, at a time, when it was supposed, no further claims would arise against that appropriation, was loaned to the Contingent Fund of your Bureau thereby increasing its dimensions so much.

The claim of Mess Jones & Brown, having been satisfied, from other sources, save the balance above mentioned, it is not, now, perceived that any objection can arise to applying

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less than one fifth of the sum borrowed to its legitimate purpose and specific appropriation. As the current fiscal year, is now, near its close, I think the contingent fund can have no stronger claim upon it I presume a letter from you to the 2d Auditor, in conformity with this request is all that is necessary, as a preliminary step for the payment of the sum due claimants which appears on his books, from the last settlement and partial payment

I have the honor to
remain very respectfully
I. J. D. Scudder

Hon'ble Wm P. Dole
Com'r Indian Affairs

Affidavit &c
of
J. J. N. Miller
Wash. Ter. 1865

&

asks that the balance
of the Case of Messrs
Hynes & Brown for
surveying Indian
Boundary lines be
taken from the Con-
tingent Fund of this
Office

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Washington City
February 2d 1858

Sir

I respectfully request, that you will make
an estimate to be sent to one or both Houses of
Congress, an estimate to cover the deficiency
due me, on contract with your Department
for mining and marking the Boundary line,
between the several Tribes of Indians, in
their Territory, West of the Mississippi River
as decided by the Secretary of the Interior
last Summer, and for the payment of which
there was not sufficient available
funds appropriated, and remaining in
the Treasury

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
A. H. Jones & W. C. Bunn
per J. J. Fuller

Hon. Wm P. Dole Esq
Commissioner of Indian
Affairs

Wm. Shy Esq
A. A. Genl &
A. M. C. Dorrs
Washn. Sept 9. 63

Desire an estimate
sent to Congress to
cover the deficiency due
them for Transporting Ind.
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